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APPOMATTOX BANQUET

AND ANNUAL INSTALLATION HELD ON LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN WERE THERE

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro Appropriately Celebrated—Jack Johnson and the 8th Regiment Ball—Social Notes.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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Chicago, Ill., Jan., 7.—With decorations appropriate to the holiday time the Appomattox Club sparkled radiantly in its regalia last Saturday night, when the officers for the year of 1913 were installed. It was also the annual banquet and it was a brilliant affair. Every member bristled with good cheer. President W. R. Cowan was brimful of happiness—hehad a right to be for under his administration the club witnessed the most successful years of its history.

A banquet in Chicago is a diversion. This one was attended by the most representative men of the city. They did not assemble to boost men for political office, but to eat, drink and be merry, and to hear soothing addresses by men of thought and experience.

W. R. Cowan Toastmaster.

Mr. W. R. Cowan was toastmaster of the evening. He had served as president for two years. Under his administration the club increased its membership 100 per cent, made wonderful material improvement amounting to $2,500, reduced the principal indebtedness, improved the personnel of its membership and has increased in power and influence. Mr. Cowan is one of Chicago's most successful real estate dealers and is president of the W. R. Cowan Real Estate Company, and has been manager of the E. W. Shirk estate for fifteen years, which is valued at $2,000,000. Mr. Cowan's ability, oratorical powers, honest business methods and affability has won for him a lasting reputation in the "Windy City." He is also president of the West Michigan Resort, a business enterprise which he hopes to make a success.

The menu was served in courses and it was delicious. It was prepared by Mr. "Lon" Malnoe, formerly of Kentucky, but an old Chicagoan. Turkey and other trimmings were served and it was the best yet eaten at the club. When cigars were passed, Mr. Cowan started the oratorical ball rolling.

Edward H. Wright.

Mr. Wright was the first speaker of the evening. He said: "I was the founder and first president of the club and that it was organized and built upon right principles, honesty, character and integrity. It is fitting and proper that we should come together and refresh the memory of its purposes, social and non-political, but for the advancement of the best interests of the race. It has stood the test and must go forward."

B. F. Mosely.

Attorney B. F. Moseley spoke on "Manhood." He too has served as president. He said: "Manhood does not belong to race, nation or color; that manhood was one of the things that had contributed to this splendid mansion. The club's membership is that of real men and in the new president we have afine type of manhood and to such let us give hearty support."

W. H. Clark.

Mr. W. H. Clark of the Election Commissioner's office was the guest of Mr. J. L. Fry and was given the subject of "Loyalty." He said: "Loyalty was one of the finest characteristics in the human composition; without it, governments would drift upon the rocks of anarchy. It has added charm to the sweetheart and is the crowning glory of the wife. It is loyalty that made Napoleon's army great, governments strong and that which will help write Appomattox Club's name on the scroll of time.

Major Franklin A. Denison.

Major Franklin A. Denison spoke on the "Negro Soldier." The major delivered perhaps the most logical and thoughtful speech of the evening and was given utmost attention. Major Denison served in the panish-American War and is a student of warfare. He said: "The Government is divided into the executive, judicial and legislative departments and these are backed up by the army and navy with the President as the commanding officer. The Civil War took in the Negro as a soldier and he demonstrated his bravery and valor and since that time has been apart of the United States army." After painting a vivid picture of the Negro's loyalty, heroism and patriotism in all wars in which he participated, he spoke of his personal knowledge of the Eighth Regiment. It was this regiment that the major said had won a lasting honor. At the armory young men were under a colonel down to a corporal and he did not know another set of men devoting their time in teaching obedience, discipline and how to shoot and the knowledge of warfare, as this regiment.

Major John R. Lnch.

Another distinguished character that was a guest was Major John R. Lynch. His subject was "Organization." He had the highest praise for the Appomatox and considered it an honor to be the guest of such an organization composed of men of character and ability. He said the personnel of the club had made Appomattox Club known throughout the country. That to be a member ought to be a certificate of good character and glad to know that it was non-political and above all, racial.

Frank L. Hamilton, President-Elect.

Mr. Frank L. Hamilton, president-elect, was the next speaker. He was happily introduced as the man who was elected without opposition and one of the best liked men in Chicago and who would make an ideal president. Mr. Hamilton paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Cowan and in his inaugural address discussed the matters under the head of policy, membership, library committee, entertainment committee and physical management. He urged a number of improvements and especially did he emphasize that the club should be held in higher esteem by being a place for more sociability, having more attractions for men of all walks of life and that men of good character be required to apply for membership. He urged that the club should take the lead in things for the civic betterment of the race in Chicago and that it should labor to keep up its reputation as being the greatest organization among men in this country.

Installation of Officers.

The officers installed were: Frank L. Hamilton, president; Howard F. aCttlin, first vice president; C. S. Washington, second vice president; J. H. Johnson, financial secretary; H. S. Anderson, treasurer; John R. Trott, corresponding secretary; board of directors for two years, Edward H. Wright, James S. Nelson and Leroy P. Thomas; for one year, A. A. Wells, Dave Manson and John T. Morton; holdovers, Col. John R. Marshall, M. C. Cowan and A. L. McBride.

Those Present.

Those at the banquet table were: Frank L. Hamilton, Howard Cattlin, C. S. Washington, J. H. Johnson, H. S. Anderson, John R. Trott, Edward H. Wright, James S. Nelson, Leroy P. Thomas, A. A. Wells, Dave Manson, John T. Morton, Col. John R. Marshall, M. C. Cowan, A. L. McBride, Cary B. Lewis, William Adams, R. S. Abbott, Julius F. Taylor, William D. Neighbors, Major John R. Lynch, Major Franklin A. Denison, Dave McGowan, H. Hoskins, William Foster, Edward Bailey, Capt. Louis B. Anderson, Dr. Theodore Mozee, Frank Wearing, J. G. Cotter, A. N. Fields, B. F. Moseley, J. L. Fry, Dr. "Burt" Anderson, William Clark, George Walker, W. W. Lawson, Harry H. Boger, Dr. Tivis, G. O. Manning, R. L. Crawford, Boston; D. J. Ballard, Henry Jones, E. M. Sutton, J. B. Newsom, J. M. Woodard, A. L. Jones, H. T. Isaacs, J. H. Langhorn, R. W. Lacey, A. A. Woods, George Holt, Charles Jackson and S. A. T. Watkins.

Apomattox Club was organized about twelve years ago and has entertained such men as Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Prof. Kelly Miller, Hon. W. H. Lewis of Boston, Prof. Lovinggood of Texas and Prof. Dugin of Texas. The club is located at Thirty-fifth and Wabash avenue, with palatial parlors, where the wives and friends of the club are often entertained in the heighth of style and fashion. The appointments are beautiful and up-to-date and it is the concensus of opinion that Appomattox Club will continue to grow and become the pride and household word of the people of this city and country.

Miss Carter Here.

Miss Eva Carter of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Miller, 3740 Rhodes avenue. Miss Carter is being elaborately entertained and is meeting a host of people of the "Windy City." On Tuesday of this week she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis, 5400 outh Park avenue.

Emancipation Celebration.

The fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the Negro was celebrated at Lincoln Center on last Sunday night. It was one of the finest meetings ever held in this city in the interest of the Negro. While the chief speakers eulogized Abraham Lincoln, others spoke on the Negro question. Louis Brandeis, a Boston lawyer; Edward Markham and Harlam Garland delivered fine addresses on Lincoln, but it was left for Mrs. Celia Parker Woolley to talk on the Negro. Mr. S. Lang Williams as also on the program and delivered a magnificent address. Mrs. Woolley, a white lady, said among other things: "We praise the colored man and ourselves; him for his progress since emancipation, ourselves for the aid rendered him. It is alright to do so, yet the question of importance to me is when are we going to emancipate ourselves from the prejudices which we have against him. We tell him he has done well and is doing well, having contributed to literature, science and art as other races; yet when he asks for a chance to earn an honest living in our factories and shops, we refuse him. Not that he is incapable or unskillful, but because of the fact that we white people are yet slaves to prejudices and should emancipate ourselves. Ninety-nine out of 100 are such slaves. I am now speaking to you men of business who can give the Negro a chance who will.. For example: A baritone in a New York choir was a highly trained colored singer. Other members of the choir notified the leader that unlss this colord man was dischargd they would leave the choir. The leader informed them that he was sorry that he was unable to dispense with the services of the colored baritone singer. And the choir was continued as before. Wherever the whites have threatened to leave, wherever the employer has had courage to inform them that he is sorry, but if they will go he would have to fill their places, in most every case they have failed to leave. Only jobs given the Negro are janitors, porters and waiters, regardless of qualifications. The white people are daily closing the doors of opportunity against the Negro. Professional schools, business schools, kindergarden schools are unjust to the Negro. All the Negro asks now is justice and nothing more."

Mr. S. Lang Williams asserted that the Negro today owns $90,000,000 worth of personal property and nearly as much real estate. He told of the Negro's progress and decried that justice had not been given him in the industrial world. The Fisk Jubilee singers were an added attraction.

Edward Wilson.

Attorney Edward Wilson, one of the best known young lawyers in the city of Chicago, has been appointed Assistant States Attorney by Maclay Hoyne, a Democrat. He was a college mate of the new States Attorney and said of Mr. Wilson: "It is enough to know that I know him to be an educated, industrious and capable lawyer, and in selecting one colored lawyer for a member of my staff I have followed the precedent set by my predecessors in office—Messrs. Deneen, Healey and Wayman. Mr. J. Gray Lucas was an applicant for the place, but Mr. Wright was selected. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Williams College, the Alma aMter of Mr. Hoyne. He did much toward Mr. Hoyne's election in the second ward.

Mrs. E. Randolph.

Mrs. E. Randolph, who carries an ad in The Freeman, furnishing rooms with bath and steam heat, located at 3254 South Wabash avenue, has opened up a home cooking dining room. Her place is known as the Graystone Front and is one of the most fashionable quarters in Chicago. For real cooking, service and cleanliness, there is not a better place in Chi- Local and travelling people can be accommodated with three meals per day with special orders, accompanied with politeness and fine service. Many of the most prominent people in this country have stopped at the Gray Stone Front and the fact that Mrs. Randolph will serve meals is being generally applauded by those who wish real "down-home cooking." The Freeman correspondent cheerfully recommends Mrs. Randolph's cooking. Try it.

Doctors Majors and Mozee.

Dr. M. A. Majors and Dr. Theodore Mozee have moved in their new office apartments at 47[illegible] tSate street. In many respects they have the finest office quarters of any doctor or dentist in the city. The building is new, built especially to fit their convenience and tastes. Dr. Mozee has all the latest and most modern dental apparatus and with his skill and experience, located in the most choice section of the city, great success is bound to come to him. Dr. Majors is one of the old established physicians of Chicago and he too is filling his crown with medical laurels. Their many friends wish them continued success. Dr. Majors is an able newspaper man and, was at one time editor of the Chicago Conservator, and occasionally writes for The Freeman.

On to Springfield.

Dr. "Burt" Anderson and William H. Clark will leave next week for pringfield, Ill., to attend the inauguration of Governor Dunne. Dr. Anderson had charge of the Dunne campaign and is now considered "next to the throne." Dr. Anderson is a "fine fellow" and is known as a "sticker" to his friends. As time passes on he expects to land some good plums for hih friends who were active in the state campaign, while higher honors nationally may come to him. It will be remembered that Mr. Clark was secretary of the Western Democratic Bureau.

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It as very unfortunate that Mrs. Jack Johnson, who attended the Eighth Regiment ball last week, unnecessarily held her dress too high in dancing, which provoked hissings to such an extent that the champion and his white wife left the ball. Mr. Johnson was very much hurt over the affair. He went to the chauffeurs' ball and reports are that he was accorded a similar treatment there. The legal bulletin reports a number of indictments against the pugilist, eight in all, before Judge Carpenter.

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Mr. C. G. Robinson, brother of Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins, was in the city last week from Buxton, Ia.

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Miss Serzie McGoodwin, who has been off at school and was here for the Xmas holidays, has returned to school.

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Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, who has been to Louisville, Ky., the guest of Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, has returned to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tobin, who were marriad last week and had their honeymoon in Cleveland, O., have returned to the city.

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Miss Jeanette Triplett and Mr. Cary B. Lewis were the guests at dinner last Sunday at the home of Miss Naomi Bund in Englewood.

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Mr. Caldwell Watkins, son of Mr. S. A. T. Watkins, who has been in the city during the holidays, has returned to Wilberforce University.

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Miss Lucy C. Wright, who was in the city during the holidays from South Bend, Ind., and the guest of the Kennedy sisters, 5413 Calumet avenue, has returned home. Miss Wright was among the most handsomely gowned ladies at the Eighth Regiment ball.

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Miss Maud Wright, who is a teacher at Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., was in the city during the holidays, the guest of her parents. She returned Sunday.

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Miss Mable Wright, stenographer of the Freeman, and whose home is in this city, spent two weeks here with her mother and father during the holidays. She has been elaborately entertained and received a number of Xmas presents. She returned to Indianapolis on Wednesday of this week.

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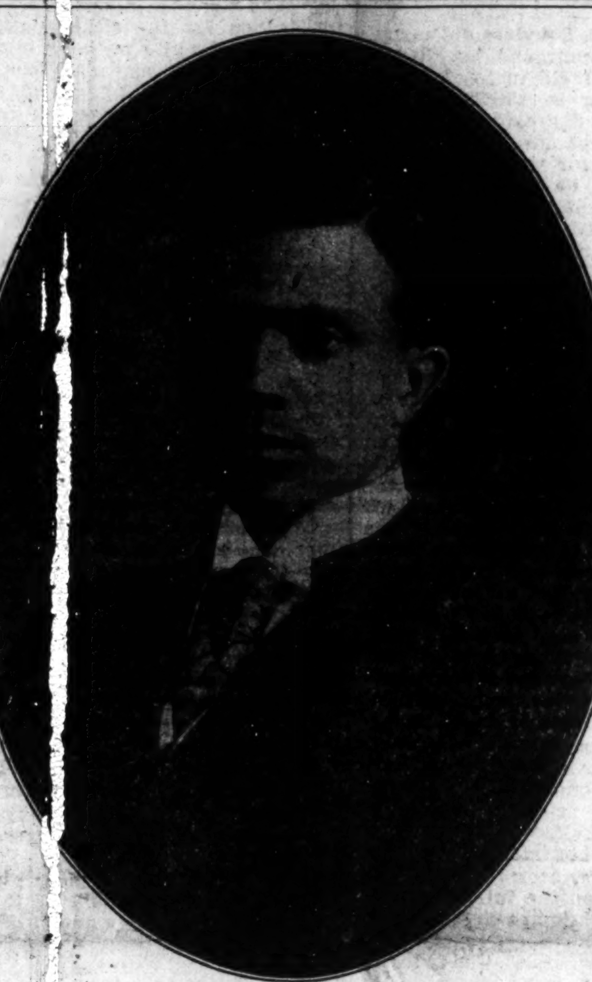
For a good El Centro cigar, stop in Sherman Blackwell's at 3333 State street. They are fine.



PROF. ERNEST ELLSWORTH REED
Dean of Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute.

In a recent address before the Kentucky State Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, assembled in Bowling Green, Ky., December 26, 27 and 28, Dean E. E. Reed set forth very clearly his views on education. He emphasized the fact that our schools should be made more practical, and should be more adapted to the needs of the people. He said in part: "Intellectual training is of supreme interest in the development of a race, but hand training should have its place in every elementary school curriculum. Our elementary schools of today, as I see them, do not subserve our greatest need. As such, they should be redirected in such a way that they will be adapted to the needs of the people and a natural expression of the community life of which they form a part.

'Since nearly ninety per cent. of our boys and girls never get beyond the elementary schools, we should see to it that they are able to do some definite thing for a livelihood, no matter when we loose them. Too many of our elementary schools are turning out boys and girls who are by nature or circumstances unable to go higher in school and are, at the same time, unprepared to make a living where they must compete with skilled labor. As a result, such boys and girls are apt to make most expensive loafers.

"We, as teachers, are called on to educate boys and girls for life in an industrial democracy; then we should train them in those things which make citizens and workers in a democracy. While we think of what ought to be, let us think of what is and train with something of its demands in view.

"We must realize that the transition from school to the world of work should be a natural and easy one. The real educators are those who seek to discover the requirements of the world in which we live and to respond to those requirements with such a program of training as will fit the products of their schools for efficient service in society. We must realize that school life is not a distinct, separate life from other life, but that the years spent inside the school, whether they be few or many, should approximate as nearly as possible the life the student should lead when he leaves the school room. For that reason the school fails when it is reduced to a place of mental gymnastics and mere intellectual development. It should be a work shop where intellectual training holds the leading place."

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Register of the Treasury and Mrs. J. C. Napier opened the social season of the New Year last Friday evening by giving a brilliant reception in honor of Mrs. A. D. Langston, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. James A. Napier and Mrs. Carroll N. Langston, of Nashville, Tenn., who were their aouse guests during the Yuletide period. The function took place at the historic "Hillside Cottage," near Howard University, for years the home of the famous congressman, John M. Langston. In this picturesque mansion his widow now resides, and with her for the past three years have lived Register and Mrs. Napier, the latter being her daughter.

The reception was attended by teh flower of Washington's social and intellectual life, and at no similar entertainment within memory has there been brought together a more representative assembly of the race, and no group of visitors have been more cordially welcomed to the nation's capital than the charming ladies who constituted the guests of honor. While all the appointments, in the elegance of the ladies' toilettes and the courtliness of the gentlemen, suggested the stately functions of the White House, the genial, whole-souled hospitality characteristic of the Napiers and the Langstons so thoroughly permeated the atmosphere that conventional formality seemed to disappear as if by magic and everybody enjoyed themselves in the heartiest fashion. The spacious parlors, divided by the center reception hall in true southern style, were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and these, supplemented by the scintillating costumes and brilliant lights, formed a delightful picture, one long to be remembered.

In the Receiving Line.

The guests were graciously presented by Register Napier. In the receiving line Mrs. A. D. Langston wore black peau de

HON. J. C. NAPIER,
Registrar U. S. Treasury.

sole, trimmed with shadow lace, diamonds; Mrs. James A. Napier wore yellow charmeuse, with shadow lace; Mrs. Carroll N. Langston wore brocade charmeuse, with overdress of beaded net; Mrs. J. C. Napier wore white lace, with American Beauty trimmings, diamonds and pearls, and Mrs. John M. Langston was attired in heavy black brocade satin, with real lace trimmings and diamonds. All of the ladies present were gowned with exquisite taste, and the colors, rich and varied, blended harmoniously.

A delightful menu, a triumph of the caterer's art, was served by Mr. Maurice B. pencer, and the dining room, garlanded under his skilled supervision, was a veritable bower of beauty. Musical numbers were rendered during the evening by talented artists in the music room. Miss Nettie Langston presided at the punch bowl.

Personnel of the Party.

Among the many noted persons invited by Register and Mrs. Napier to meet the Mesdames Langston and Napier were: Mrs. J. Gerald Tyler, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury Boyce, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Bishop and Mrs. John Hurst, of Baltimore; Mrs. Frank M. Langston, Miss Nettie Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Langston, Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Terrell, Assistant Attorney-General W. H. Lewis, Auditor and Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler, Collector and Mrs. Whitfield McKinlay, Prof. and Mrs. Kelly Miller, Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Prof. and Mrs. George William Cook, Recorder and Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. West, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clifford, Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Glenn, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moorland, Rev. and Mrs. Sterling N. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mr. James A. Cobb, Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke, Assistant Register J. P. Strickland, Major and Mrs. Charles R. Douglass, Mr. Haley G. Douglass, Mr. Wyatt Archer, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Francis, Dr. and Mrs. Milton A. Francis, Dr. Lucy E. Moten, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houston, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilder, Miss Hattie P. Shadd, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson, Mr. Robert J. Harlan, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Mrs. Helen Brooks Irving, Major C. A. Fleetwood and others.

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Mrs. Rachel Piper, of Austin, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Garrett, on North Allen street......Mrs. George Nutall spent several days with relatives in Herne....Dr. Frank Mayes, of Muscogoo, spent seevral days here visiting the homes of his sons and enjoying the company of his grandchildren......Mrs. Hester King dined quite a number of her relatives and friends on New Year's at 1916 Hall street ....Mrs. Ellen Blackwell and Mrs. Mattie Turner, of Fort Worth, spent several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, of San Jacinto street. They were the guests at several parties while here.. ..We note at one of the public schools near the state fair grounds that the pranks of somebody will cost the school board the price of nineteen panes of glass for doors and windows in one of the buildings out there....Mrs. Malissa Price spent a most enjoyable visit in the Oil City during the holidays and has returned home ....Mr. Mack Miles is now engaged in the saloon business at 2408 Main street, and asks his friends to call and see him....J. R. Sanders is back in the city, spreading joy among the boys and girls....Mrs. Georgia Harris, of Dennison, spent the holidays here and was the guest of Mrs. Willie Hearndon, on Emma street....Mr. Watt haw, the grocer, is now doing business at Alma and Water streets....Misses Erline and Lola Smith and their grandmother are home from Kirville, Texas, where they were shown many social courtesies during Christmas week by relatives and friends ....Now is the right time to subscribe, so don't put it off any longer, see Griffin and have The Freeman in your home....At the Park theater workmen are overhauling and repainting and putting in new scenery and making many other improvements for the comfort of the patrons and new faces are being engaged for the various specialties ....At the Chautauqua cafe, where good things to eat are served day and night, short orders, lunches and home cooked meals are also served. Opposite New Hope Baptist church. T. W. Scott, manager, San Jacinto street and Central avenut.... The rise and fall of some of our people in the metropolis is the cause of much gossip here and there among the masses and classes, so it's not the best thing to join in with it if you are not sound in finance and understand conditions....We see marked improvements now being made here and there by members of the race and they are in a very substantial way, and will be a great help to one and all of our people....There has been much talk by the critics and the people who know what clean vaudeville is, about the new Star playhouse. The masses are the critics first and last, and when they have passed on what the performers and manager offers the box office will tell the rest. The Doe Doe Green All-Star Stock Company is pleasing the patrons at the Star, while the boneheaded knockers are up in the air trying to chop someone. It would pay to use the best of the home talent as musicians and performers, etc., those who can deliver the goods. We note that this is not being done here by the various managers....Mr. Jack Harris won distinguished honors in this line as a manager ....The remains of Mr. John Foster were laid to rest from New Hope Baptist church last Sunday, under the auspices of Comet Lodge No. 31, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows....There is much sickness in and around the metropolis....Dr. R. T. Hamilton, one of our leading physicians, was called out of the city on business for the past few days....Dr. Jackson is here to serve the wants of those who may need his services....We are thankful to those who are ever ready to tell their friends of our mission here and elsewhere in the interest of suffering humanity. Get into something, be somebody while you live. Be buried decently when you die. See S. Cofield, J. A. Austin, Stufferfield, Mr. Morrison, H. Strickland, J. G. Griffin and others, who will readily explain all terms satisfactorily for the American Mutual Benefit Co., of Houston, Dallas and other places in Texas..Buy and read The Freeman. Stop that borrowing habit, performers....Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. McCauley and mother.

TULSA, OKLA.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell is on the sick list this week....Mrs. Luvina Warmax, of Paris, Texas, is visiting friends in the city....Rev. O. C. Clark made his annual visit to the C. M. E. church Sunday.... The U. B. F. and S. M. J. T. gave a big banquet on January 2. It was a complete success. The sum of $32.25 was realized. The officers are as follows: A. C. Scott, D. M.; J. S. Kirby, W. S.; F. Fox, assistant S; A. C. Clay, W. T.; Will Johnson, W. C.; Samuel Cotton, W. T. T.; E. G. Griffin, W. T. T.; G. W. Weindey, W. T. T.; B. R. Swing, S. A.; Dr. A. F. Bryant, S. M.; I. M. Delaney, M. W. S. G. M. Address of welcome was made by P. M. Delaney, responded to by Mrs. T. Carriters, E. G. Griffin, E. G. Robison, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Samuel Cotton, A. C. Scott, Mrs. Lucy Collins and Mrs. Emmet.... See Griffin for the Freeman every Saturday at the Stare barber shop.

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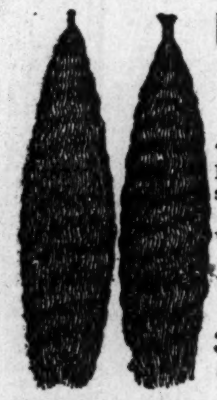

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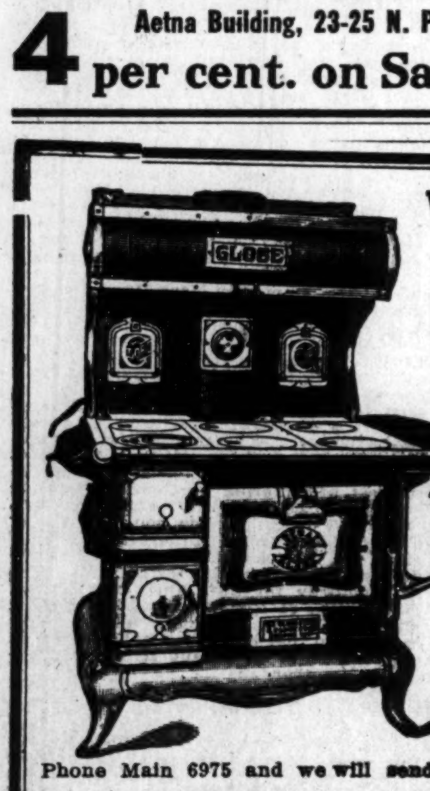

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It is difficult to believe that any individual in the United States with one drop of African blood in his veins can oppose woman's suffrage. It is queer and curious enough to hear an intelligent colored woman argue against granting suffrage to her sex, but for woman's suffrage is the most preposterous and ridiculous thing in the world. What could be more absurd than to see one group of human beings who are denied the rights which they are trying to secure for themselves working to prevent another group from obtaining the same rights? For the very arguments which are advanced against granting the right of suffrage to women are offered by those who have disfranchised colored men. If I were a colored man, and were unfortunate enough not to grasp the absurdity of opposing suffrage because of the sex of a human being, I should at least be consistent enough never to raise my voice against those who have disfranchised my brothers and myself on account of race. However, the intelligent colored man who opposes woman's suffrage is very rare, indeed.

While on a lecture tour recently I frequently discussed woman's suffrage with the leading citizens in the communities in which I spoke. It was very gratifying indeed to see that in the majority of instances these men stood right on the question of woman suffrage.

Frederick Douglass did many things of which I am proud, but there is nothing he ever did in his long and brilliant career in which I take keener pleasure and greater pride than I do in his ardent advocacy of equal political rights for women, and the effective service he rendered the cause of woman's suffrage sixty years ago. When the resolution demanding equal political rights for women was introduced in the meeting held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, Frederick Douglass was the only man in the convention courageous and broad-minded enough to second the motion. It was largely due to Douglass' masterful arguments and matchless eloquence that the motion was carried, in spite of the opposition of its very distinguished and powerful foes. In his autobiography Douglass says: "Observing woman's agency, devotion and efficiency, gratitude for this high service early moved me to give favorable attention to the subject of what is called 'woman's rights,' and caused me to be denominated a woman's rights man. I am glad to say," he adds, "that I have never been ashamed to be thus designated. I have been convinced of the wisdom of woman's suffrage and I have never denied the faith."

To assign reasons in this day and time to prove that it is unjust to withhold from one-half of the human race rights and privileges freely accorded the other half, which is neither more deserving nor more capable of exercising them, seems almost like a reflection upon the intelligence of those to whom they are presented. To argue the inalienability and the equality of human rights in the twentieth century in a country whose government was founded upon the eternal principles that all men are created free and equal, that governments get their just powers from the consent of the governed, seems like laying one's self open to the charge of anachronism. For 2,000 years mankind has been breaking down the various barriers which interposed themselves between human beings and their perfect freedom to exercise all the faculties with which they have been divinely endowed. Even in monarchies, old fetters which formerly restricted freedom, dwarfed the intellect and doomed certain individuals to narrow, circumscribed spheres because of the mere accident of birth, are being loosed and broken one by one.

What a reproach it is to a government which owes its very existence to the loved freedom in the human heart that it should deprive any of its citizens of their sacred and cherished rights. The founders of this republic called heaven and earth to witness that it should be called a government of the people, for the people and by the people; and yet the elective franchise is withheld from one-half of its citizens, many of whom are intelligent, virtuous and cultured, and unstintingly bestowed upon the other half, many of whom are illiterate, degraded and vicious, because, by an unparalleled exhibition of lexicographical acrobats, the word "people" has been turned and twisted to mean all who were shrewd and wise enough to have themselves born boys instead of girls, and white instead of black.

But why grant women the suffrage when the majority do not want it? the remonstrants sometimes ask, with innocent engaging seriousness. Simply because there are many people, men as well as women, who are so constructed as to be unable to ascertain by any process of reasoning what is the best thing for them to have or to do. Until the path is blazed by the pioneer, even some people who have superior intellects and moral courage dare not forge ahead. On the same principle and for just exactly the same reason that American women would reject suffrage, Chinese women, if they dared to express any opinion at all, would object to having the feet of their baby girls removed from the bandages which stunt their growth. East Indian women would scorn the proffered freedom of their American sisters as unnatural and vulgar, and would die rather than have their harems abolished. Slaves sometimes prefer to bear the ills of bondage rather than accept the blessings of freedom, because their poor, beclouded brains have been stunted and dwarfed by oppression so long that they cannot comprehend what liberty means, and have no desire to enjoy it.—Crisis.

GOVERNOR BLEASE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Negroes need not feel greatly aggrieved owing to the attitude of Governor Blease, of South Carolina. For as ugly as he presented himself, he was the means of drawing out expressions that would never have been uttered but for the incident. In our rage over what the governor said we have so far failed to dwell on the concurrent good that flowed from the governors' conference. And it was that. Blease was busy spitting forth venom; just one Blease; just one man; in the meanwhile governors of other states, their wives and daughters, were standing up for the rights of men without bias. Really there was consolation for the Negroes of America out of the governors' conference. It has been a long time since men declared themselves so unequivocally in favor of the Negroes' rights as citizens.

Governor Blease shouted himself hoarse in denunciation of the constitution when it stood between himself and the throats of Negroes that he would throttle in such and such events. He would suspend the laws, or permitting them by chance to other hands. He would introduce anarchy in the instance regardless of the fearful lesson it would teach. The lawless-inclined are always far too many; they are ever waiting an opportunity for anything that appears as license or warrant for doing vicious things. Contempt for the law at one moment is not in interest of respect for the law the next moment. And yet Mr. Blease seems to expect that very thing. Contempt for the law begets contempt for the government, weakening it in the eyes of men, who soon look on it as an opportunity for men.

We have conceded much to the white man's prejudice, and simply because he is wedded to his idol. Time and time again the reasons have been given for the racial tenacity on the part of white men, many of them just enough, we may say, humanly considered. It seems to us that in view of our acknowledgment of their position that at least the basic things of our national life should be conceded us. And we think that it is that way in a large measure. But there are too many who concede nothing, seeing Negroes as something not of the human family, consequently outside of the common good. The mob thrives; it is in proof of the proposition. That Blease declares himself above the law is another proof of the proposition.

We should be conceded the basic principles of government, guaranteeing those greater benefits of government, such as trials in the courts that are rightfully organized. Here is no hardship, no sacrifice of racial views along the line of social equality. They should be cheerfully granted in view of what is known.

True enough, the governor of South Carolina was alone in what he said. True enough, others opposed his views most violently; but we will not forget that there are murderous hearts that are eager to hear the word from such an authority. It is to be hoped that we will not see our officials who have been elected by the people, who have sworn to support the constitution, exploiting the influence of their high positions in striking down the laws, even if only the Negroes are concerned.

There is no need to give emphasis to criminal assault, as if it were the prevailing crime among Negroes. The race does not want to be blackened by such a fictitious record. Mobbing is merely deviltry practiced on the Negroes to make them appear mean and small, and for most every other reason than that which is generally supposed. It is to be hoped that it will not be necessary to send the constitution to hell for any purpose whatever. And if it is necessary, then so much worse for the state.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., January 7.—One of the most studious of the young students who is working his way through the courses of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race of North Carolina, located in Greensboro, is a young man who need not work if his choice was not to do so. He has a bank account of $101,000 to which he recently became the heir.

Although this property is available to his order, he continues his work and his studies and does not concern his mind about his wealth. Although the $101,000 descended upon his head in an unexpected golden shower, this remarkable colored man is not puffed up by his good fortune and is chiefly concerned in keeping his identity secret lest notoriety among his fellows should in any degree interfere with his commonplace labors among them.

Not long ago, President James R. Dudley, of the A. &M. College, of Greensboro, was approached by a young Negro in another State who wanted to come here to college and work his way through. He was clear-eyed, quiet, evidently intelligent and was already educated beyond the average of his race. President Dudley was favorably impressed by the worthy ambition of the young man and arranged for his admission to the college under the terms he asked for. He has been there during the months since, intelligently and willingly accomplishing the labor of his hands which he has been set to do and spending his other hours in applying himself to his studies.

When he sought President Dudley the young man was practically resourceless except as in willing hands and his unafraid heart he had resources in his efforts to uplift himself to a position where he might be of service to himself and his fellows in life. Now he is rich, comparatively, but his ways in life, he declares, shall remain unchanged.

Before he came here, he was going to school and serving at odd hours an old white gentleman who although born in France, had lived most of his life in the United States. This man became ill and had to be moved to a hospital and it was then that this servant sought admission to the A. & M. College. The Frenchman died and his will, recently probated, showed a bequest of $101,000, the deceased's bank account, left to his former servant.

Dr. Dudley, when he heard of the fortune which his student had fallen heir to, stated that he supposed he would have to get some one else to fill the place of the young man in the college work.

"Not unless you are going to discharge me," the man answered.

In this answer and in the attitude of the student since, was the judgment of his benefactor justified. The old Frenchman, without relatives so far as he knew, evidently saw in his servant the qualities he is now showing and realized that he would not spoil him by leaving him his fortune.

The A. & M. student asked that his name be not used in writing anything about his good fortune, and, in fact, didn't want anything written about it at all that would gain for him anw unusual notice. He says he is going on through college and get a good education, what he has always wanted, letting his money in the meantime take care of itself and increase under investment.

SCHOOL ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

A few years ago the idea of school or college all the year round would have been hotly decried; to-day it is an established fact in a number of educational institutions, public and private. It is not merely that the summer session has been widely introduced, but the summer work from being a purely voluntary and separate affair, has come in some instances to be an integral part of the year's work, according to reports received at the United States Bureau of Education.

The Harvard Engineering School is a recent instance among higher institutions. The course for the master's degree in engineering at Harvard now takes two years, and there is no summer vacation. The course is divided into first summer, first year, second summer, and second year. The students work from eight to ten hours a day, and the total vacations in a year amount to about four weeks, the time being chiefly at Christmas and in the spring. The summer term begins June 22 and closes September 22. A number of other universities follow a somewhat similar plan. The University of Chicago has for some years maintained a summer term having equal weight with the three other quarters of the year.

Even in the elementary school the plan has made some headway, particularly in the large cities. Cleveland, Ohio, formerly had an all-year schedule which included the summer term as one of four quarters, and a modified form of the Cleveland plan is in use in Newark, N. J., where it is being gradually extended from year to year. In the New York City schools, where the problem of sufficient school accommodations is a serious one, the authorities have recently had under consideration an all-year plan which will, it is claimed, take care of practically all the children without recourse to half-time. An interesting indication of the attitude of the students themselves toward the all-year plan is afforded by the new Central Commercial and Manual Training High School at Newark. Thirty per cent. of the pupils of this school voted in favor of continuing the school throughout the summer.

It is claimed by the advocates of the all-year plan for public schools in the large cities that the children are healthier and happier in school than on the streets. It is further urged that by taking advantage of an optional summer term children who are compelled to leave school at an early age will be able to advance further in the grades than at present. Bacward pupils will also have an opportunity to make up back work, but this has always been more or less a feature of summer sessions.

In the case of the higher institutions, particularly the technical schools, the new movement for all-year work is undoubtedly part of the nation-wide demand for scientific efficiency that is making itself felt in every phase of American life.

TO CELEBRATE "FREEDOM DAY."

Colored People Will Observe the Anniversary of the Day that Made the Race Free.

An event of unusual interest to the people of the United States will be the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Negroes' freedom in America. This movement took definite form in 1909, when President Taft recommended that a preliminary commission be appointed by Congress to consider the advisability of holding an exposition in 1913. In accordance with the above recommendation Hon. W. A. Rodenburg, of the twenty-second district of Illinois, chairman of the committee on industrial and art expositions, immediately introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of such a commission. The resolution failed temporarily because of the opposition of Southern congressmen.

The Illinois conference of the A. M. E. church, which convened in Springfield, September, 1910, unanimously endorsed the position taken by Hon. W. A. Rodenburg.

Rev. S. B. Jones, then pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. church, East St. Louis, was a conspicuous and worthy leader in the movement. He carried the fight for endorsement of the exposition and of Mr. Rodenburg to the general conference of the A. M. E. church, which convened in Kansas City.

Senate bill No. 180, offered by Senator W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, calling for an appropriation of $250,000, was finally passed April 4, 1912.

Under the leadership of Rev. S. P. Jones, the colored citizens of Peoria and vicinity have made arrangements to celebrate the event in an intelligent and proper manner. Mr. Jones has successfully conducted similar large meetings at various places in Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana. On these occasions he has been able, owing to his wide acquaintance with the scholars, orators and thinkers among the Negroes of the United States, to secure the best of talent. The result has been that these gatherings have been profitable, interesting and instructive.

The largest celebration of the semicentennial in Illinois, outside of Chicago, will undoubtedly be held in Peoria, which was the scene of one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates, at the Coliseum, on Wednesday, January 1, 1913. The speaker on this occasion will be a Negro of national reputation.

COLORED ARTIST SHOWS WORK IN INDIANAPOLIS.

William E. Scott Has Several Canvases on Exhibition.

Nearly sixty years ago a colored man and his family, with their scanty household effects loaded into an ox cart, came from the slave State of Kentucky and found a home in Indianapolis. These were the grandparents of William E. Scott, the colored artist, whose home is in this city with his parents in the house where he was born, 1124 North Senate avenue. Mr. Scott has recently returned from France, his second visit, where he has been studying art for about four years. He brought with him about one hundred canvases. Twenty-six of these he has had on exhibit at Otto Stark's studio, 1722 North Delaware street.

Manual High Graduate.

Mr. Scott was graduated from Manual Training High School in 1903; was assistant in the art department of that school under Otto Stark for eight months; studied at the Chicago Art Institute for five years, and there won a scholarship and $900 in cash prizes. While abroad he studied in Paris under Marcel Bercneau, and afterward under H. O. Tanner, of Philadelphia, colored artist.

Most of the pictures, oil paintings, shown by Mr. Scott are of scenes in the north of France at Etaples, a town of fisher-folk, and Trepied, where Mr. Tanner now makes his home. One of Mr. Scott's pictures recently received a good place in the Spring Salon at Paris, and was bought by the Argentine Republic.

The largest canvas in his exhibit is about five by six feet. It is entitled "The Smuggler's Wife." There are seven figures in this painting, surprised by a custom house officer, and the smuggler's wife, under the light of a lantern, is taking various fabrics out of a trunk to satisfy the scrutiny of the officer. This painting will probably be sent to the Society of Chicago Artists for exhibit and later to the Society of Indiana Artists.

Other Paintings.

One of the best pieces in the exhibit is "A Rainy Night at Etaples;" another "The Juggler," a street scene in Etaples, the curious throng lighted by torches and the flying clouds mellowed by the moonlight; another is fine in color and is "The Harvest at Trepied;" "A Windy Day at Etaples" shows the tide has gone out, leaving a fishing boat with drying nets stranded on the sands. "The Goatherds" is a street scene in the village of Montreul. The goats are being driven through the streets, which is bordered by quaint old houses.

NOTES INDICATING NEGRO PROGRESS

As Furnished by the National Business League.

In a recent ten days' campaign the Negroes of aBltimore, Md., pledged $31,000 towards a Young Men's Christian Association building. This is another one of the cities to cover the $25,000 offered by Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago philanthropist.

The Negroes of Guthrie, Okla., support a wide-awake library. It was established by Negro club women in 1908. In a city of fewer than 2,500 Negroes, this library has had 2,200 visits in one month; has loaned 750 books in the same length of time, and has added to its shelves 765 volumes. The report of the third quarter is as follows: Registered visits, 2,000; number of books loaned, 1,000; books added, 265; members to date, 800. Since the opening in 1908: Registered visits, 27,056; books loaned, 10,810; books donated, more than 2,000. The library maintains a Young Men's Christian Association, a children's story hour club and a lecture course on domestic science and home making for our women. There is no such institution in the state doing so much for race uplift. Mrs. J. C. Horton is the librarian.

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The name of Taggart stirred 'em up at the Jackson dinner. Mr. Taggart may be considered a boss, but he is little different from the rest of them.

The sixty-eighth General Assembly of the state of Indiana is now in session. The Democratic brethren seem to have everything their own way.

The weather is doing its part by the poor and humble. If they can manage to pick up enough to eat on they will be all right. The rent man will wait until spring for his. Pretty fair old world, after all.

The Indiana colored people will make an effort to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation in a fitting way. Let us do it right. Remember it will be fifty years before another such opportunity passes this way.

So we agreed that all ships passing in the canal should be treated alike. Quite a strange agreement it will be thought at once. But when the facts are known it is not so strange. It seems that a clear title to the strip was impossible without the concession to England on the point. The contention in this country is not so much free passage of American ships; it is for the ability to do what we choose with our own canal. As it appears we are actually obligated to England by treaty, consequently it is clearly up to us to stand to it.

Some new party members would destroy the old name "Republican" in the interest of harmony.. There's not very much in a name unless it stands for something—intentions—deeds accomplished. Otherwise names are as tinkling cymbals, sounding brass. The name "Republican" is associated with high resolves—political and civic virtue—and great accomplishments in kind. Of the names known for various political organization since the beginning of the republic, none has better reasons for living than that of the Republican party.

As Dr. Jordan says, we have no money to throw to the birds. Letting ships of rich corporations go without toll means an exaction of the same from the millions of us in humble circumstances or the equivalent of an exaction, since they are exempted from taxation for benefits enjoyed. Of course, one feels a little patriotic when one thinks his country cannot do what it wishes to do with its own affairs without the consent of some other country. But it is not quite that way. We are obligated for favors, and in the light of which fact there's but one thing to do.

Another candidate is with us, making the third for the Haitian ministership from the state. Thomas J. Turner is the latest. He hails from Fort Wayne, Ind. He is supported by the leading Democrats of his section. Mr. Turner was formerly of New Jersey, where he did effective work for the Negroes of that state. Since residing in Indiana he has been active in politics, contributing to the success of his party in that section. He is spoken of as being peculiarly fitted for the post. In fact, all of the candidates are reported as men of quality. But really, the gentlemen should try to get together in order to keep the plum at home.

REV. DR. J. W. WOOD.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Wood, formerly pastor of Jones' Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion Church, spent a few days last week in this city, Indianapolis being his home. Owing to his effective work here and in his subsequent charge, together with his efforts in behalf of his church when visiting Africa a few years ago, he was called to the important office of secretary of missions. He is also treasurer of the missionary department of his church, and as such disburses, annually, a sum of not less than $30,000.

Rev. Wood is also editor of the Missionary Seer, a church publication, in which he takes much pride. He thinks seriously of moving his headquarters to Indianapolis. He will know definitely about a change of location after the meeting of bishops, which takes place in Birmingham, Ala., January 15. His present location is in Philadelphia, Pa., 420 South Eleventh street.

Rev. Woods will begin a lecture tour about January 20. He will visit the Southern States, speaking in the interest of the department of the work in which he is engaged.

A FITTING EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

A movement is on foot in Indiana looking forward to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the Negroes in a fitting way. Movements of the kind are on foot throughout the country, the Legislatures of some of the states have come to the assistance of the colored people in their effort to appropriately celebrate the great Lincoln event. The state of Pennsylvania has set aside $20,000 for the purpose, on the theory that the demonstration would be an event of patriotism, and as such, should be encouraged. It goes without saying that the Emancipation Proclamation was a great event in the civic life of the Negro race. Whatever may follow will not overshadow it. Men of any race will readily agree that nothing can happen in the history of races that will outrival in importance the thing of personal liberty. Whatever we may do at these stated intervals, semi-centennials, centennials, will not be beyond the merit of the act that brought about the freedom of the individual. In our opinion the white people, those of influence, those who rejoice in the demonstration of loyalty and patriotism, will be pleased to know that we are thankful and obligated for our citizenship.

More than likely an appeal will be made to the Legislature of this state; at least, the proposition will be spread out before it. The movement doubtless will be considered unusual, peculiar, by that body, but it will not get around the fact that the Lincoln act was an act of the nation. It is thought that the Legislature will see to it that a proper effort will not lack proper financing.

A similar sum to that voted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania would amply care for the project with the possibility of refunding at least one-half of it. This on the theory that expositions of the kind are never successful financially.

What has Indiana done—the colored people—since 1863? A fitting demonstration would be no less than a miniature fair. The best of every line of endeavor, as such things go, should be a part of the plan, and in a competitive sense, meaning cash prizes, perhaps medals or ribbons, as noted in the state fair held annually in Indianapolis. In the event the state fair grounds prove unsuitable or for any cause are impossible to secure, there are yet two baseball parks that would be convenient. A third park is also promised for this coming season. Either of these places would answer the purpose very well, perhaps better, than the state fair grounds.

On the theory that one of the baseball parks should be chosen one good building would be sufficient for housing such exhibits as need care. Pavilions, stockades, fences, together with the administrative expenses, would require the remainder of the appropriation. A brilliantly conducted campaign by way of soliciting exhibits and for patronage would arouse a statewide interest in the movement, assuring large gate receipts, and also large receipts for concessions. The state could act as the disbursing agent as the government did for the Negro exposition at Jamestown, Va., in 1907. However, the Negroes of Indiana, we think, would prefer to act wholly independent, just as the case is in Pennsylvania. A board of directors made up of men of integrity and standing safeguarded by the usual business precautions, would insure an efficient, judicious and economical management. As a representative affair these should come from various parts of the state.

We enter somewhat into detail simply as a matter of informing the members of the Legislature of the object and its feasibility. All members of the Negro race are expected to share in the movement as it is possible for them to do so. The leaders of this community have already been consulted, and all agree that the semi-centennial of the great Lincoln event should be celebrated in a fitting way. Such men as H. L. Sanders, Dr. S. A. Furniss, Dr. Joseph H. Ward, George L. Knox, Gurley Brewer, A. J. Manning, Joseph H. Broyles, Allen Simmons, the Drs. Norrel, William Lewis, William Jackson, Elwood C. Knox, George G. Simmons, Thomas E. Taylor, E. M. C. Willis, J. W. Bridges, Dr. J. O. Puryear, Rev. T. A. Smythe, Rev. Nathaniel Seymour, Rev. Dr. Prince, Rev. Charles Hunter, Rev. H. A. Foreman, Rev. James C. Patton, Rev. Rowan, John T. Smith, William Miller, Archie Greathouse, Charles Lewis, James A. Shelton, George Stewart, Charles Cook, Lucius Willis and Tim Owsly have expressed themselves in favor of an exhibition that exhibits. In fact, the total Negro population of the city and of the state is practically unanimous in favor of the move.

HELP WIDOW OF COLERIDGE TAYLOR.

The widow of S. Coleridge-Taylor, the eminent Negro musician recently deceased, is said to be in straitened circumstances in London, her home. An appeal has been made to Booker T. Washington for assistance. Help is urgently needed, as the widow has a family depending on her. She hopes a friendly interest in her by the Negroes of this country, where her husband's works are so highly appreciated.

The Negroes of America can make the life of the widow pleasant if they will, and with but small individual cost. In fact, it ought to be a pleasure to do something for the widow of Coleridge-Taylor. There are hundreds of communities where the people are music-loving; they know of the distinguished composer, and with but very little urging they would respond to a solicitation to help in the matter. Recitals where the works of the composer could be heard would be the most appropriate way of helping the widow. For, after all that is said of him on this side of the ocean, but very little is known of his works further than by reputation. The people should hear what he has done, even if they do not appreciate his masterly efforts.

The recital idea, we think, would meet the approval of the widow. If carried out all over this country it would be a splendid testimony to Negro genius and an incentive for those aspiring along art lines. We hope Mr. Washington will use his influence to bring about a thousand recitals, if possible, in that many communities, the proceeds of which to be poured in the lap of the widow as our contribution to her support in memory of her eminent husband.

THOMAS J. TURNER FOR MINISTER TO HAITI.

The citizens of Fort Wayne, Ind., and vicinity have generously endorsed Thomas J. Turner of that city for the post of minister to Haiti. The names of prominent party workers, judges of courts and county officers are seen among those of his supporters. He is declared as peculiarly fitted for the position and worthy of the confidence of those who are urging his candidacy.

The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette in a recent issue had the following to say of Mr. Turner:

"He is 48 years old and married. He read law three years with Woodbury Holt of Trenton, N. J.

"During Colonel Bryan's first campaign for the presidency, Turner was an advisory member of the state committee and has always been a Democrat. Turner's uncle, James H. Jones, is connected with the stationery department of the United States Senate, and was also Jeff Davis's body servant, served through the war and was arrested with him.

"After Jeff Davis died, Jones was supposed to be the only man who knew what became of the seal of the Confederate states. He was offered large sums of money to divulge the secret, but he never told it. Mr. Turner has at his home one of the last pictures that Mrs. Jeff Davis had taken and also her monogram."

The Daily News of that city said:

"James Turner, one of the leaders among the colored men of this city, is making an active campaign to secure the appointment as minister to Haiti, a post filled by custom by a colored man.

"Turner is president of the Workingmen's Club of this city and was formerly head waiter at the Anthony hotel. The appointment he seeks at the hands of President-elect Wilson pays a yearly salary of $10,000. Democratic District Chairman Edward G. Hoffman has recommended Mr. Turner to Senators Kern and Shively and hopes for favorable action upon their part. The present minister to Haiti is Henry W. Furniss, colored, of Indianapolis, and a number of Mr. Furniss's friends in

the southern part of the state are using their influence in his behalf.

"Mr. Turner is said to be a graduate of several schools."

The following appeared in the Fort Wayne Sentinel:

"T. J. Turner, a Fort Wayne colored man, is the latest candidate for minister to Haiti. He is backed by District Chairman Ed Hoffman, the Democratic committee of Allen county and other political influences that have weight."

Mr. Turner was born in Wilmington, N. C. His father and mother both died before he was 3 years old. After their death he was taken to his grandfather (Ned Turner's) home in Warrenton, N. C., where his grandparents brought him up on their farm until he was 17 years old, then they sent him to Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Va., where he was graduated in 1889.

Mr. Turner resided for a number of years in New Jersey, and while living there was considered the leader in all the bills in which the colored people were interested which came before the State Legislature.

It was due to his efforts that the Bordentown State School was founded at Bordentown, N. J. He persuaded the Legislature of New Jersey to pass an act giving that school the first $5,000 and two years later got that body to raise it to $8,000.

Mr. Turner drew up the bill which afterwards became a law compelling all insurance companies doing business in New Jersey to make no distinction between races in that state. He is also the father of the bill, which afterwards became a law, creating four colored companies to the National Guard in New Jersey. This law has never been put in force for the reason that Mr. Turner was the only officer elected by the companies able to pass the examination of the State Military oBard. Mr. Turner is a thirty-second degree Mason. He belongs to Golden Rule Lodge No. 15, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

Elsewhere is seen evidences of Mr. Turner's career when a citizen of New Jersey. Perhaps no other Negro was the means of so much wholesome legislation in his state. He was active and on the alert, looking out for those measures that were prejudicial to his race's interests and bringing to book discriminatory conduct of corporations and individuals. Through it all he moved with dignity and impressed those who made the laws and men of influence with his earnestness, convincing them of the justness of his contentions to the end that a great change took place in the affairs as they concerned colored people.

OLD PADUKE.

Great Emancipation Celebration—Mrs. Margaret Scott Lived to Be One Hundred and Ten Years Old—Theatricals—Socials—News of Fraternal Orders and Churches.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 No. 7th St.)

PADUCAH, KY., Special.

At the Washington Street Baptist Church New Year's day, many persons, old and young, listened patiently to a wonderful program that was appropriate for the occasion. The celebration of emancipation. Furthering account of this gathering, such as speeches, papers, and music, will be seen in the following issue.

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Mrs. Margaret Scott, having suffered a continuous illness, died Wednesday about noon. It is said by those who knew her best that her age was one hundred and ten years. By great industry and economy she had accumulated a creditable bank account and had property that was worth several thousand dollars. Especially among the older citizens "Aunt Margaret," as she was often addressed, was well known and received respect and confidence of white and colored people. Relatives of the deceased are: Son, Mr. Alex. Scott; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alex. Scott. They reside at their mother's place, Eleventh street and Buckside avenue. The energetic and honest life of Mrs. Scott should be a good example for the younger boys and girls to follow.

Mr. Isaiah Caruthers, of 1294 South Ninth street, after being confined at the Riverside hospital, is greatly improved. "Ike" as he is generally known is getting that mighty "Bass" voice ready for concert dates. e is good!

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Mrs. Jake Kelley and Mrs. Lucy McCutchen, of Mayfield, are visiting Paducah. Mrs. Kelley is stopping with Mrs. Bettie aBiley, 426 North Thirteenth street.

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Miss Georgie Oveby and Miss Margaret Taylor, teachers, of Cairo, Ill., visited Miss Mable Marable, 512 South Eighth street, during the holidays. Among other vsitors in this city these guests were highly banquetted at the Odd Fellow's hall, Friday night.

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Mrs. Dan Curry, of 728 Washington street, entertained at a whist party New Year's night. Following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Lucas, Miss Della Chambers, Miss Harbetina Lunderman, Miss Hattie Cork, Mr. Richard Montgomery, Mr. D. P. Rucker, Mr. James Harris, Mrs. Dan Curry, hostess.

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The musical Marables, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Marable and little brother, James, are soon to be here. They will please you. Miss Mable Marable, pianist, Mr. Rosco Nichols, drum. We are glad to have these music makers in our midst. Get them over Old Phone 2260 or 1382.

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Be sure you get the Freeman each week at 1063 North eventh street. White and Hill are good music makers. You can get them at 808 Caldwell street.

Many churches and Sunday schools had programs and Christmas trees during Christmas week.

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There are more elections to be held among the various lodges.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to the Freeman.

Messrs. Emmett Smith, Alvin Smith, Cato Kelly, Orell Holt and Miss Lola Graham left Sunday, January 4, for Nashville, Tenn. After a vacation of about two weeks where they will take up their studies again at the A. and I. state normal.

A New Year's ball was given Thursday night, aJnuary 9, by the Madison Square club. An enjoyable evening was reported by all present.

Mr. George Hill, who has been in Hopkinsville, Ky., for some time, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Alpha Johnson, of Erin, Tenn., spent several days in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brownie Bailey, of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Ed Harland, of Commerce street, died Wednesday, January 1, and was buried January 2.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Miss Grace Wimburn arrived home last Thursday from Kokomo, Ind., where she spent Christmas with her relatives.

Mrs. Edna Greene arrived home Monday from Kentucky where she spent Christmas.

Mrs. Bettie Nelson is visiting her son, Porter Nelson, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Indianapolis, were the guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor, 413 Olive street.

Mrs. Susie Perkins has returned from Kentucky, where she buried her father.

Mrs. Josie Bluff, of West Side, is still ill at her home.

Mrs. Martha Taylor, of St. Joseph avenue, is ill.

Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey, of West Pennsylvania street, is ill also.

Mrs. Mary Eastwood is able to be up again.

Mrs. Ida Hunter, of Decker road, is ill.

Little Edward Landers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Landers, is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Gillam, of West ide, had a slight accident by cutting her hand. Several stitches were taken in her hand.

Quite a few attended the minstrel given by the Waiters' club last Thursday night, although the weather was considerably bad. The minstrel will be given on January 20 n Henderson, Ky.

The K. of P. lodge, No. 44, gave a smoker last Tuesday night.

The K. of P. lodge, No. 18, gave a public installation last Thursday night at Liberty Baptist church.

Mr. Edward ackner is in the city to sojourn with his brother, Had Hackner, of Iowa street, for the winter.

McFarland Chapel started revival last Monday night.

We are very glad to see Miss Pearl Smith able to be up again.

Misses Ora Mae Willett and Lula Porter have returned home from a few days visit in Princeton.

Miss Pearl Johnson, one of our young ladies, hair dresser, has moved to McCormick avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Roach was somewhat indisposed last week.

Mrs. Mary McKee also.

Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Elliott street, has returned home after spending the holidays in Terre aute.

Mr. William Cooper has returned from Mobile, Ala., where he spent the holidays.

Sunday was communion at the following churches: McFarland Chapel, Presbyterian and Independent Baptist.

The Freeman may be had by mailing at 411 Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Willis spent the holidays with Mrs. Willis's mother, Mrs. Anna Newton.

On aJnuary 17 Rev. W. . Ferguson will give a concert at Little Hope Baptist church.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Eva aJckson, teacher of domestic science at Sumner high school, St. Louis, Mo., returned Tuesday, December 31, to resume her duties, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Jackson, on Vine street....Miss Minnie Cheatem, of Danville, visited friends here during the holidays....Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews have moved into their new business house on Green street....Miss Marie Dyer entertained a number of her friends on New Years eve in honor of Mr. Wayman Moss. Games were played, refreshments were served, and all had an enjoyable time. Candy pulling was one of the interesting amusements....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss have returned from an indefinite stay in Kansas City, Mo....The Freeman is on sale at 32 North Hickory street. Your patronage is solicited....S. L. Beatty, who raises fine Rhode Island Red chickens, won fourth cockerel and fourth pen premiums in a class of over two hundred chickens of that kind at the Champaign County Poultry and Pet Stock Association show, held here last week. This year was the first time he has ever shown his birds....Word has been received from Mason City, announcing the marriage of Mr. Milton Stevenson and Miss Grace Mileam, of Urbana. Mr. Stevenson is a graduate of the University of Illinois, class of 1910, and is now a teacher in the Cairo high school. Miss Mileam is a freshman in the Thornburn high school in Urbana. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mileam, of 712 West Park avenue, Urbana. The bride and groom arrived in the city Saturday afternoon on their way south....Miss L. A. Riley is on the sick list....The Women's Self-Improvement club met in its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lilia Johnson, on Hickory street, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. I. N. Thompson, the president, presided. Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Broadlands, was a visitor, the guest of Mrs. Daisy Patten....Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. A. T. Jackson presided..Mr. Robert Hickerson, an employe of the Beardsley hotel, is visiting relatives and friends at Manchester, Tenn....Miss Irene Doss is visiting relatives and friends at Memphis, Tenn....Miss Eslanda Goode has returned from a visit at Greenville....Misses Alice Leeland and Sarah Wilson have returned from a visit to Aurora....Salem Baptist church has a new carpet and a beautiful new set of seats....Mrs. Alice Thomas is visiting in Paris, Ill....Mrs. C. L. Hines, of Grand Tower, Ill., was in the city during the holidays....Rev. and Mrs. Jones have returned after a visit tohishome.... Rev. S. J. Lane conducted services at Bethel A. M. E. church during the pastor's absence.

STOVALL-TOBIN WEDDING BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT IN CHICAGO — BRIDE BEAUTIFULLY GOWNED.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Miss Bennie Stovall, one of Chicago's most charming girls, was married last week to Mr. Lee Tobin, one of the popular young men of this city. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. C. A. Myers, grandmother of the bride, 3423 Vernon avenue. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the decorator being Mrs. Ophelia Wells. Every inch of space of the home was taken pp by the many admiring friends of the popular young people. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Moses Jackson, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church. It was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The bride and bridesmaids were handsomely gowned. Miss Marie Burgett, of Milwaukee, Wis., was the maid of honor. She wore a draped gown of beaded chiffon over white messaline, with pink orchid trimmings. A Grecian band of crystals glistened in her hair. Miss Gonzales Porter wore a gown draped over white broadcloth satin overhung with chantilly lace, and trimmed with rhinestones and blue velvet. Her slippers, too, bore the rhinestone effect. A feather effect of blue spun glass was the head dress. Miss Ethel Flowers wore white satin, with tunic of chiffon and crystal. Her head dress was a cap of Irish crochet with plumes. They all carried huge bunches of flowers. Miss Stovall was exquisitely gowned in charmeusse satin, overhung with rose point lace and peals, the drapings being perfectly charming. "Here Comes the Bride" was the wedding march played by Miss Jeanette Triplett, accompanied with a violin solo by Mr. Harrison Emanuel. Miss Triplett wore a crepe effect gown, trimmed with French insertion over a ground of pink. Following the very pleasing ceremonies a delicious menu was served. The couple was showered with congratulations. Mr. Sam Fielding attended the groom and Mr. Will Kelly and Mr. Dave Burris were in the party. The couple left that night for Cleveland, and returned to the city last Sunday. They are now at 5317 Wabash avenue. They received many handsome and useful presents, the bride being given a diamond ring costing $100.

COLUMBIA, MO.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Freedom Celebrated.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The people of Columbia celebrated the fifteith anniversary of freedom on last Sabbath evening at St. Luke M. E. church, under the auspices of the people's Sunday forum. Addresses were delivered by Prof. J. B. Coleman, (The Negro as a Citizen and Soldier), Prof. H. L. Cox (The Negro in Education, Rev. Redd (The Negro in Religion). The proclamation of Emancipation was read by Miss Bertha Sailes. The program was of high order and enjoyed by many of the citizens. At the A. M. E. church the Grant Lyceum held a special meeting on Tuesday night. The evening was spent with the works of H. W. Longfellow, the debate was upon the subject:

Resolved, That the mental capacity of women is equal to Man's. The judges decided in favor of the ladies.

The girls of Lincoln institute have returned to their work after having spent a nice time visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Moseley, who was called to Kansas City on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Harris, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Slater Logan spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to the Freeman.

The Appomattox ocial Club entertained with a Christmas festival for its members on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Posey, 722 Fifth avenue East. The program consisted of musical selections, recitations, addresses and games around a large Christmas tree. The tree was placed in the center of the reading room and was beautifully decorated. Old country games, folk dances and songs were features of the evening. Following the program refreshments were served. Each member of the club was presented with a bag of candy and a small present. The members of thecommittee in charge were Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Walter Posey, Mrs. W. F. Maupins and Miss Lillian Perry.. ..At St. Mark's A. M. E. church, Fifth street and Sixth avenue, East, on Tuesday evening the Sunday school rendered their program. Following the program each member received a bag of candy and nuts and a small card from their teacher and a small present..Mrs. Sarah Waters and Mrs. Ben Smith served an opossum supper at the church on Monday evening to a large crowd, and the affair was a great success.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

(By John W. Williams.)

The waiters of the Hotel Severs, which is said to be one of the finest hotels in the greater sotuhwest, is receiving abundance of compliments for being some of the best trained waiters in the business. The hotel has more than one hundred employes and has more colored people at work than any other hotel in the state.... The society leaders in Muskogee are again coming to light and many social functions are being planned for the future....Hon. J. H. Winn, head waiter at the Severs Hotel, and Manager W. M. Barr at the same place, are said to be the leaders ni this progressive movement, and the public is waiting with great interest to see what will be the result of the outcome.... Mr. John W. Williams and Mr. H. C. Simmington have opened up a swell colored steam laundry at 303 South Main street. With ten expert hands the laundry is fully equipped ni every way wth all the newest machinery of the latest design and should be supported by ever thinking Negro....The writer is very much pleased with the number of colored employes that are now at work at the New Severs Hotel, the total number now being nearly one hundred at salaries ranging from one dollar to three dollars a day.

MAYFIELD, KY.

(By Sadie Beadles.)

Revival begin Sunday night at the A. M. E. church. It will be conducted by Rev. Dodd, of Louisville....Mrs. Bell Bank entertained a few friends at a holiday dinner Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Lucy Hardin, Vinia Beadles, Caroline Kelly, Mittie Greer, Emma Scott, Lady Curd, Winnie Thomas....Miss Pearl Rowlett and Mr. James Mathis were quietly married last week by the Rev. T. Timberlate. Both are popular society people....Miss Minnie Crowell, who was the charming guest of Miss Sadie Beadles, has returned to her home in Paducah.... Mr. Odie Clark has returned to the city after a visit to home folks in Milan, Tenn. ...Misses Etta Wilson, Minnie Crowell, Dora Wilkerson, Ollie Caldwell and Mr. Mike Kelly attended the dance given at Fulton, Ky., December 31....Mr. Johnnie Crabtree, of Metropolis, Ill., visited relatives here Christmas week....There was a swell dance given at Fulton, Ky., at K. of P. hall on Tennessee side. Trap drum and piano music was furnished by Sadie Beadles and Leonard Beauregard, of this ciay....Mrs. Ceville Thomas has returned from a visit in Mississipp during the holidays....All who missed Sunday services at the Methodist church missed a rare treat, as the first Sunday in the year the sermon was pleasing and interesting ....Mrs. Jack Kelly visited in Paducah Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Elmus Street, of Paducah, visited relatives in this city during the holidays.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Joseph Milligan entertained her husband and his friends the 27th day of December with a stag, the occasion being his birthday. The house was charmingly decorated with Christmas bells and potted plants. An elegant repast was enjoyed by all. He was the recipient of nice presents.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. C. H. Freeman royally entertained friends recently at her home....Mrs. Della arris, of West Morton avenue, royally entertained a company of friends recently....Mrs. Anderson Banks royally entertained a number of friends recently ....The Men's ocial club royally entertained a company of friends recently.... A grand ball was given January 2 at company B hall by Swar and Reed. It was fairly well attended. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. T. Waggoner and Mr. Charles Reed....Mr. Will Watts, of Pittsfield, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jerome Rollins....The election of Sunday school officers too place December 31 of Christian church and are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Alice Dabney; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Ollie Brown; treasurer, John Haithman; secretary, Ora Moore; assistant secretary, Miss Helen Haithman; organist, Miss Jennieve Haithman....Mr. and Mrs. George Houston and mother and Miss Houston, of Springfield, Ill., were guests recently in our city and were guests also of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown....Mrs. Ollie Brown royally entertained a number of friends and relatives at an excellent dinner. Several being out of town guests.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Extracts of Dean E. E. Reed's Address Before State Teachers' Association at Bowling Green—Unique Wedding Bells Presented—Rev. C. Marshall Gives Ante-Bellum Supper—Mrs. D. C. Carter a Hair Dresser—Social Flashes.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at Peoples Pharmacy. Both Phones 666. Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, KY., Special.

Mr. Martin E. Boyd, one of the most highly respected citizens of this country, died at his residence Saturday night. Mr. Boyd was one of the pillars of the First Baptist church, and had won the esteem of both the white and colored people. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and the Mosaic Temple lodges. Mr. Boyd was a shoemaker by trade, and at this occupation he accumulated a large amount of real estate. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Silvey conducting the ceremonies. Mr. Boyd leaves two children, Miss Charity Boyd, music teacher at the Clinton street high school, and Miss Elnora Boyd, who is a first class seamstress; also a widow, Mrs. M. E. Boyd. Mr. Boyd was well known and his daughters are very popular in society. The church was packed with the deceased's friends and many resolutions were read.

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Mr. Steward D. Henry and Miss Ida Taylor were united in marriage at the cozy home of the bride on Church street. This couple is highly thought of, and their struggle to raise the standard of the colored youth is highly commended by the public. The house was beautifully decorated. Miss Taylor wore a white messaline trimmed in pink messaline, and carried carnations; Miss Lucile Lampkin, the bridesmaid wore pink chiffon over pink satin, and carried pink carnations. Mr. John Henry, the groom's brother, was the best man, and Rev. E. J. Jackson performed the ceremony. The following guests were present: Miss Mary S. Lindsay, pink satin; Mrs. Joe Lindsay, white silk; Mrs. J. Sanders, green satin; Miss Marie Henry, white silk trimmed with all over lace; Mrs. A. Tarry, the groom's mother, love colored satin; Mrs. Annie Henry, black satin; Mrs. Lucy M. Young, black satin; Mrs. L. Dickerson, white silk; Mrs. Pat Green, Jr., black silk. Mrs. Clara Dickerson and Mrs. A. Terry signed the license. Many handsome presents were presented the couple. The menu served after the wedding included turkey, salmon salad, oysters, celery, beaten biscuit, butter crackers, fruits, nuts, cake and cream. Mrs. Rose Taylor was the cateress of the occasion.

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Mr. George Walker and Miss Bettie Blackburn, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. A. Woolfork, of Louisville, were the guests of Mrs. Ellen Blackburn, on Normal Heights; Mr. P. W. Williams, Gen. W. W. Wilson and Prof. James Lyons were also entertained.

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Mr. Ben Blackburn, who has just recovered from a spell of sickness, expresses many thanks to those who were so kind to him during his illness.

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Mrs. Bettie Blackburn left for Louisville to be the guest of Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

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Miss Lue Ward and Mr. Stevenson Johnson, both fine young people, were married by Rev. E. J. Jackson.

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Mr. Robert Smith spent the holidays at Kinds.

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Miss Nannie Combs has returned from Bowling Green.

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Rev. E. J. Jackson, rector of the Corinthian Baptist church, has resigned, to take effect February 1. Rev. Jackson has been elected president of the Sineca S. C. Institute, and he has also been called to several other churches. He has not made it known to the public what post he will accept.

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Prof. Sylvester F. Collins and Miss Clydella Boyd were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, in North Liberty street. Miss Boyd is an accomplished school teacher, and is employed at her home in Tompkinsville, where she was married. She is a graduate of the State Normal. Prof. Collins, for several years, was professor of science at the State Normal school at Frankfort, and resigned to accept a similar position in Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. Prof. and Mrs. Collins spent eight or ten days visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr. A. J. Slaughter, of Louisville, is in the city on real estate business.

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Mr. Ed. Heens, of Louisville, is a guest of the city.

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Master Robert Bright and Horestine Russell are able to be up after a spell of the lagrippe.

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Mrs. Georgia Flamming entertained with a delightful dinner for Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. S. Clay, Mrs. E. Howard, Mrs. M. Dodge. An enjoyable evening was spent.

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Mrs. Eugene Stone and Mrs. H. Brown were called to Latonia on account of the illness of Mrs. Brown's brother, Mr. R. Poynter.

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Mr. Ed. Bailey, of Louisville, spent a day in the city, the guest of Mr. Robert Hall.

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Mrs. Lillian Stern, of Louisville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Washington.

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Miss W. M. Crozier left for Danville.

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Prof. Jos. Burns, formerly of this city and a school teacher, has been married to Miss Elizabeth Pendman.

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Miss Consen and Mrs. Pine, of Indiana, both white women, were the guests of Mrs. Grayson.

Thornton Big City Trio is still in St. Louis at Columbia, Mo., next week.

Elizabeth Van Clay was a big hit at the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla.

Bradford Chicken Trust company at Academy theater, Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Leon, magician and ventriloquist, and Rosenborough, magician, have joined hands.

Garfield McGee is making quite a hit through California, now playing Los Angeles.

Eddie E. Saye, the human cork screw, is at the Douglass theater in his third week All friends write.

Hello Minstrel Morris, did you get your music all right; my address is 2721 State street, write—S. L. P.

Byrd and Rankin are in there fourth week at the Douglass, going big. All friends write; regards to all.

Marie M. Gloss is on the S. H. Dudley circuit, opens in Washington, D. C., January 13, at the S. H. Dudley theater.

Frank Montgomery is now amusement director of the Alpha theater, Cleveland, O., also of the Dunbar theater, Columbus, Ohio.

U. S. (show kid) Thomas and Mamie Payne at the Grand theater, January 6, 7 and 8, Globe theater 9, 10 and 11, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Carter Trio, Paul, Ruth and Nettie, filling dates around New York. Regards to Clarence Powell. Write 17 West 135th street, New York.

Johnnie Woods, ventriloquist, had his ankle broken on Thursday, January 26. He has just returned from the hospital and is improving nicely.

Mr. Sidney L. Perrin is contemplating producing "Show Folks," "Southland," "Luck Sam," "Florida," and "The Laughing Trust" while invading the South.

Perrin and Saparo write: If luck don't change out West by February, there's going to be some traveling done when that midnight train choo-choos for Alabama.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The S. C. Green Amusement company of Cleveland have taken over the Dunbar theater of Columbus and will operate both theaters.

The Pewees just finished a return engagement at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delaware, Hopkins, week of the 6th; Howard, Washington, week of 13th.

Leon and Roseborough, magicians and ventriloquists, closed at Arcade theater, Atlanta, Ga., last week and is at Macon, Ga. All friends write Leon R. Long, general delivery, Macon, Ga.

The Hendersons, Billy and Beulah, are at the Dixie theater, Atlanta, Ga., where they will be for two weeks. Will open at the Grand theater week of January 27th for indefinite stay. The L. D. Joel circuit.

After filling an engagement as single at the Booker Washington airdome, St. Louis, the week of the 6th, Miss Aggie Tansel will join hands with Perrin and Saparo's Pumpkin Colored Trio. Can you beat it?

Perrin and Saparo, in the "Alabama Minstrels," have closed a successful and pleasant week at the Sure Five Crown Garden and were royally treated by their friend, brother and manager, Tim E. Owsley.

Ollie Young, in his clever wire act, assisted by Miss Estella Murphy, were a strong feature in the Bill Bailey Jubilee company at the Globe theater this week. The show well pleased the public in the down district.

C. E. McPherson Jubilee Singers doing nicely in South and North Carolina. Members of the company are C. E. McPherson, baritone; Gifford McDonald, bass; W. H. Richardson, tenor; Joseph Johnson, tenor; Henry Brown, piano.

Mr. Sidney L. Perrin, composer, musician and producer, has leased the rights of two of his songs, "Mexican Queen" and "Chop Suey Sue," to Miss Bessie Edgington of Eph. Williams' Troubadours, and "Ragtime Sal" to the Jolly Hendersons.

Brown and Hodges called their ocean voyage off. They got as far as Honolulu, when they concluded that America was plenty good enough for tehm. Route: January 12, Grogg, Bakersfield, Cal.; 20, Auditorium, San Bernardino, Cal.; 27, Republic, Los Angeles.

Miss Susie Sutton, the versatile comedienne, has recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe, with which she was confined to her bed in Winston-Salem, and is now in her third week at the Queen and Lyric theaters, Wilmington, N. C., meeting with her usual success.

Charlie Miller has just closed two weeks at the Pike theater, Mobile, Ala., being one of the best comedians and dancers that Mobile people have had an opportunity of seeing for a good long time. Charlie is there with the comedy, and the people tell him so from the audience.

Frank Kirk, musical tramp, just finished playing independent vaudeville. I open January 6 in Virginia, Minn.; week of January 13, Superior and La Crosse, Wis.; week January 20, New Grand, Minneapolis; week of January 28, Princess, St. Paul, Minn. Booked by W. V. M. A.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, who has had charge of the Ringling Bros.' annex band for several seasons, has severed his connection with the organization. He was held to be a capable musician and leader, those knowing him regret very much to know that he has given up his position. He is succeeded by P. A. Venable, also efficient as a musician and leader.

Fidler and Shelton since their return to New York last July have played sixteen weeks in New York City with the exception of playing five special engagements in Buffalo, Baltimore, Boston and Montreal. Book up till August, enroute to California, will stop over in Indianapolis week of March 10th. Last week there names were out in electric lights on upper Broadway.

Horace Copeland, well known to the theater goers of years ago as a performer, has been indisposed for several years. He is at the Ohio Hospital for epileptics, Galliopolis, Ohio. His malady is such that he may remain indefinitely at the institution. He says he is greatly helped by a certain remedy costing one dollar per bottle. He is in need of funds. He would like to have the performers remember him in his small request.

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER, COLUMBIA, MO.

At the Majestic Happy Lockhart closed his engagement Saturday night, January 4th, he is a clever dancer and a good monologuist, but the attendance was very small during the entire week as the theater going people of Columbia do not enjoy a single of any kind. The team of the Brown isters, who are a scream in t. Louis, will play at this house for one week, followed by the Windy City trio, a small company of all artists. This kind of menu being served will be quite a treat to the patronage of the Majestic.'

Andrew Cargile, who is an artist when t comes to the management of affairs in, around and about a vaudeville and moving picture house, is still with the Majestic, dividing his time equally in orchestra, behind the moving picture machine and when he has finished his line of talk the Columbians all cheer him roundly.

VALADA THE GREAT.

John V. Snow's Pickanniny Troubadours, headed by Valada the Great, are still cleaning as they go. They are playing open time, making one and two week stands, with a change of program every night. Valada is killing things dead at the bat. Bull Dog Bill is running easy; Pistol Pete is going some; Harry Bell is getting by, while Puss Ervin is flying; Pettebone and Pettebone are making a hit, while eeves and Reeves are holding the audience spellbound. The Dandy Dixie Minstrels, by some means, failed to show last week and long before the time

for the curtain to raise the boxes were crowded with these minstrel boys and girls to watch Valada the Great as she would dumbfound the audience and hold them spellbound at will. oundhead Henry the Texas Rose is given up to be the greatest footsman in the world. The Pickanniny Troubadours are expecting to reach Indianapolis and entertain at the Crown Garden theater in April. Ethel White, one of the star soubrettes of the Pickanniny Troubadours, is somewhat ill with tonsil trouble, but it is hoped that she will be up in a few days. Regards to all in and out of the profession, and wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BROOKLYN THEATER CHARLOTTE, N. C.

James Crosby and his all-star stock company furnished one of the most refined shows of the season. James Crosby is well known here and was met by many friends. Mr. Garland Howard, a member of the above company, was tendered a reception, given him and his friends by Miss Christine Gray, who was working at the Dixie theater, and all members fro mboth houses enjoyed a happy New Year, and Miss Christine 'Gray will be a great addition to Crosby's stock company. Regards to friends in and out of the profession. We play Spartanburg, S. C., next week.

DIXIE THEATER, NEW BERNE, NORTH CAROLINA.

The New Bern people have been well entertained this week. Mr. Spillman, one of the best managers of the South, tries hard to give them the best talent. The bill offered for the holidays was Gloomy Gus Smith, Zeb Manigaul, Miss Susie Cook and Floyd and Webster. Smith is some single and keeps his audience screaming with his parodies. Miss Susie Cook, a real coon shouter, singing "I Want My Man" and "O, You Georgia Rose," never fails to take three and four encores. Mr. Manigaul, as stage manager and producer, has certainly won a lasting reputation with the New Bern people, and he knows how to deliver the goods. Floyd and Webster close the bill, and Floyd, that Florida Sunbeam, screams them before he ever gets on the stage, singing "The Blues," and puts them over as only Floyd can. Miss Daisy Webster, singing "My Man," is scoring nightly, and you can hear little children humming the tune on the streets. On the bill for next week is Benny and Washington, in addition to the above.

L. D. JOEL THEATER COMPANY PURCHASES GRAND AT CHATTANOOGA.

Mr. L. D. Joel was in Chattanooga, Tenn., Thursday, January 2, and purchased the Grand theater, the prettiest playhouse in the South.

The theater will be opened January 27 with Billy King's Stock Company, the best in the business, with a six-piece orchestra. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Johnnie Haywood (leader), violin; Walter Watkins, piano; George A. Williams, cornet; Ralph Collins, trombone; L. Singleton, clarinet, and James Lewis (Shorty), drummer. J. Francis Mores is vocal director.

The Airdome theater in Augusta will be owned by the Joel Company, as the deal will be closed next Wednesday. They will also purchase the house in Savannah and the Lincoln in Jacksonville, making a complete circuit, with short jumps.'

Mr. Joel is not adding these theaters to his circuit tomake money, as his houses in Atlanta are all making money; but he feels that such an addition will enable him to take care of his acts, give them all the time they want in the South and keep them working steady the year round, with no commission and no cut salaries. Whatever you are promised, you get it. It will enable him to give an act fifteen, twenty and twenty-five weeks' contracts, if the act is good.

A stock company will be installed in all of his theaters, and will work the circuit alternately, from ten to twelve weeks in one house.

Mr. Joel takes longer chances in colored theaters than any other person, but the results are all successful. He has just expended $10,000 on the Dixie theater in Decatur street, right in the midst of other theaters, and it is now the best paying, small time theater in the oSuth.

With three houses in Atlanta, one in Chattanooga, one in Augusta, one in Savannah and one in Jacksonville, owned and controlled by the L. D. Joel Theater Company, he can take care of all the first-class acts in the South, or that come to the South.

This move was made for the benefit of performers. Mr. Joel became disgusted at trying to get acts into other houses at the same salary he had to pay them, and by owning every house on his circuit he can route your act, fix your salary and give you more time. To those who want steady work, the field is open.

Harry Brown is filling an engagement at the Hippodrome, Manchester, England.

MUSIC AND STAGE.

Good Bills Along the "Stroll"—Griffin Sisters in the City Monster Benefit for Wm. Thomas.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

The Grand.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The patrons at the Grand Theater have been so well trained in the idea that they will see a good show every time they go there that ice, snow or hail does not keep this playhouse from having a good crowd and ofttimes it's hard to get a seat; but the courtesies are always extended to the press. The best bill at the Grand the first half of the week was the Seven California Poppies and they were colored and did our hearts good to see a good colored act at the Grand. They opened with "When We Were Sweet Sixteen" and the leading lady sang "Come Along My Manda." While she did not have a big voice, she proved to be quite a little dancer. The act closed with "Texas Tommy" and it was an immense hit. It was the first time this dance has been seen at the Grand and it took like "wildfire" over the audience, and they danced it by the beautiful strains of the "Chanticler Rag."

Another act that was a good one, the scene from joil. Much laughter was provoked by the man who sang baritone and he possessed a wonderful voice, while another, a sweet falsetto. The Roland Carttr and company got a number of hands. The Carter Taylor company, a tramp act, was good, the feature being alady soprano.

Davis and Scott did some eccentric work on the piano and burlesquing on grand opera singing. The act opened with eighteen minutes of entertaining with magician work. Mr. Dave Peyton and his orchestra was loudly applauded when they played "You Certainly Look Good to Me" and then the orchestra encored.

The Monogram.

"String Beans" and company are at the Monogram. Now he is just a little too raw and he should modify some of his humor. He has an individuality that will make you laugh; it can be done without so much—well he knows. He dances comically and "smears it on" too much when speaking of the "black gals and the high yellows." He sings "Stop That Rag," "What's What," "West Virginia Dance" and "Going Some," the last song being a good one and nicely suited to Mr. Beans. He is here for the week and may be another, for he is a great drawing card at this playhouse.

The Griffin Sisters, just fresh from the South, arrived too late to play Monday night, but were on the job on Tuesday night. They are suffering with a cold, but this did not keep them from stopping the show on Tuesday night. They too are the Monogram's chief drawing card, and this was proven by the hearty encores attended them. They have good songs and wear swell attire and know how to make you burst your sides with laughter. Horace George, formerly of the Grand orchestra, will try out for big time like Swettman, playing the clarionette. He performed nicely the "Poet and Peasant," "Swanee River" and "Hearts and Flowers.' The act needs just a little more ginger and we believe it will be a go. It was heartily appreciated by those who like music. Challis and Challis opened the bill, doing two songs and closing with a Scotch dance, the young lady being a classy little dancer.

Theatrical Notes.

"Bill Bailey's Jubilee" is at the Globe Theater this week. It is reported that they are having good crowds. Forty people are in the cast and the show will leave tn aa early date for Canada.

Mr. Earl Walker, awell-known Thespian, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Rex and Guy, two favorites of the Williams and Walker company, are around Chicago playing to good houses.

Murphy and Francis are in Johnstown, Pa. They send best regards to friends.

The Rose City Quartette arrived in the city from Hancock, Mich.

The Kandy Kids arrived in the city and will be seen on the "stroll" at an early date.

The Clippers are in Philadelphia, but are expected in the city at an early date.

It is reported that Mr. Frank P. George of the Danabegay has made another valuable find for his next spring dance and musicale.

Mrs. Cora Green has again joined hands with Green, Pugh and Green.

Thompson and Ratcliffe will be in Cincinnati next week.

Confidential reports have reached us that our good friend Mr. S. H. Dudley, has bought the Ruby Theater at Louisville, Ky., and will open the same in the spring. This is our home and we know whereof we speak when we 'say that if this is true, Mr. Dudley has amint. With good management and good shows, there is no better spot in the country. Congratulations, Dudley.

The Griffin Sisters are at home for a while to be with their mother at 3340 Forest avenue, where they have a palatial home of their own. It is a pleasure to know that these two sisters have "feathered a nest" for their dear mother and themselves and have enough to keep the winter's wolf away from the door from now on.

Mrs. Lizzie Heart Dorsey made a great hit at the Grand last week. She began on Wednesday night and featured such songs as "If I Forget," "Certainly Look Good to Me," "Goodbye Rose," and she did such excellent work that the manager came to her and personally complimented her. She was the recipient of a handsome bunch of roses. It will be seen that Mrs. Dorsey is featuring all the best songs of colored composers and when she sang "Certainly Looks Good to Me," William Gill's song was in the mouths of all. It will be a big seller and is on sale at Dave Peyton's Song Shop, 3109 State street.

Mr. John McDonald is the young man who stands at the door of the Grant Theater. We can remember him at the little Grand. He is polite and courteous and seems a fixture at this beautiful playhouse. This is not his only duty, for in the daytime he is in the auditing department of the Illinois Central Railroad, and has had several promotions since working for this great corporation. He was reared by Mr. Duke Brannon from a small boy, but before many years, we will hear of him being connected with larger affairs. Such is the pathway of a hustling and industrious young man.

Great credit should be given Messrs. Art Codozoe, Will Dorsey and Bernard Fitts for the benefit to Mr. William Thomas, who has been ill for sometime. Mr. Thomas is an old performer and the three above-named gentlemen thought that it would be a nice Christmas gift to present him with a neat sum. On Thursday night, Jan. 3, Messrs. Kline and Miller donated the Monogram Theater and at 11 o'clock the theater was packed and a good bill was rendered. On the program were Clarence Bowen, idney Kirkpatrick, Monore Tabor, Fred Green, Billy Cumby, Shelton Brooks, Green, Pugh and Green, Tim and Hester Moore, Pearl Hunter and the Monogram orchestra. Miss Josephine Davis remained to sell the tickets and she gave her services freely as did the rest of the performers.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas before the close of the last act, which said in part: "I thank you, one and all for your presence tonight, and the interest you have taken in me. And I wish to extend to the committee in charge, the proprietor of the theater and the performers and orchestra my thanks. Wishing you all A Happy New Year, I am, yours sincerely, William Thomas." Mr. Codozoe, one of the committee, speaking of the affair, said "it was one of the best entertainments he had seen along the 'stroll,' and that he was glad to see so many rally to such a noble cause."

Miss Minnie Adams, dramatic critic for the Chicago Defender, is greatly interested in a minstrel to be given next week for the benefit of Emanuel Settlement. It is to be given at Oakland Music Hall and all women will take part. Mrs. Fannie Emaule will be an end man. See it. Read the Freeman for all the news.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Savoy Theater.

The show going public of Memphis are being treated to some of the best colored talent seen here for many a year since the time of the Old Pekin stock company that was at Church's Park and they don't fail to show their appreciation. The Savoy theater was crowded to the capacity, also the Metropolitan theater, where the Griffin Sisters, reigns supreme, and the Stovalls were decided favorites.

The show offered by the Savoy Stock company under the supervision of ussell & Owens and Professor McGill, was considered one of the best seen here this season and the vaudeville part of the show was the best ever seen in the house. Miss Madge Clinton opened the olio with character songs and dances which made it almost impossible for the next number to appear. Then came Miss Anna Cook Pankey, a special feature, singing "Red, Red Rose," which was heartily applauded. followed by Miss Lelia B. Mitchell and Picks, which was exceedingly a clever act. Miss Tootsie Delk was next, this being her first appearance in Memphis. It looked like before the week is over she will be quite a favorite. Then came the team of Burton and Bumbray, one of the cleverest singing and talking acts ever seen in Memphis. Last but as big as any came the Loo Sweets, notwithstanding this is there home and have been here time and again, they are still a drawing card. The show closed with a one-act playett entitled Jack Johnson cafe, by Russell and Owens, in which Miss Laura Smith, Tommy Parker, Billy Reese and Russells and Owens showed up to a good advantage.

The bunch sends regards to all. I advise all actors coming south to play here, as no acts comes too big Mr. A. Barrasso has learned the right dope, good acts pays for themselves.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Brooks and Robison, who open their season booking October 14 in San Francisco on the Western Vaudeville Association, is meeting with success and one of the best colored acts ever left New York city for the west.

Billy E. Jones' cabaret entertainers, instrumentalists and vocalists scored a hit last week in Brooklyn, where they appeared at the vaudeville performance of the Knickerbocker club. Billy received three encores with his song hits, "Row, Row, Row" and "Oh, Oh, What a Night."

The Kratons are at Hammersteins, London and meeting with success.

Belle Davis has returned to Europe and began with her last week at the Hippodrome, Bristol. During her stay in America her place was creditably filled by Mamie Emerson.

The real rag timers, the big singing act are meeting with success at the Empire, Glasgow.

The Kemps week of January 5th, Proctor's theater, Newark, N. J. Carlisle and Wellman, who have been scoring a big success in Europe, now at the Empire. Wolver Hampton sends regards to New York friends.

King and aBiley trio at Favard Orpheum, Budapest.

John W. ooper, the ventriloquist, with an act now playing successfully through Pennsylvania January 2, 3 and 4 and opera house, Hazelton, Pa., January 6, 7 and 8 and Verbeck theatre, Oil Cty, Pa., January 9, 10 and 11, and Thomas theater, haron, Pa. egards to all friends and Mr. Samuel Billings.

Mamie and Colley Grant are meeting with success in Paris.

Professor Ed Brown, of Newark, N. J., will enter in to the profession next spring after a retirement of seven years. The profession will be glad to see him before the footlights.

King Williams and his educated dogs week of aJnuary 3 at Dudley's theater, Washington, then on united line.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOUR COMPANY.

Prof. Eph Williams Famous Troubadour and Silos company spent their happy New Year in Winter Haven, Fla. The entire company spent a very quiet day making new resolutions to make 1913 a new epoch in the show business. We are glad to say that we played the whole year, 1912 nightly to packed houses in many nstances turning them away. The "ghost" walked at the end of each week and every member of the company is happy. A few names has been added to the pay roll for 1913 and the management has promised them to make this the greatest year in the history of his show career.

Mr. Leroy Knox, that funny little comedian and female impersonator recently joined our ranks and is teaming with Mr. William Austin, better known as Slim Jim from Savannah, n a funny sketch entitled the "Starter." They are scoring them nightly. Mr. Knox wishes to hear from his friends.

Mr. Mac Allen, the greatest Negro slack wire artist, is one of the latest addition with the company. Mr. Allen joined us at Clearwater, Fla., during the holidays and it is needless to say that he is getting his. Mr. Allen sends regards to his friends in and out of the profession and wishes them a very prosperous New Year.

Mr. Willie Davis, better known as "Limber Jim," the contortionist, is the town talk. The stunts that he pulls off nightly seem impossible to the audience. Look out Mr. Davis is coming to the front.

Mr. Clarence Kelly, one of America's greatest Negro buck and wing dancers, joined us at Perry, Fla. He is scoring them nightly with some of the latest steps known to the buck dancer. Mr. Kelly is an understudy for Silas Green and will be seen in the cast this year. He is a funny comedian and bid fair to play the cast with credit.

Mrs. Vivian Duncan, the newly wedded daughter of Prof. Eph Williams, spent the Christmas holidays with her father on the show car, Rhoda. Mrs. Duncan reports a very pleasant stay and has returned to her home, Daytonia, Fla. Come again Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. L. B. Chisholm, alto and violinist, is putting a new coat of paints on the show cars. Mr. Chisholm is a painter with new ideas. They look good to us Chisholm.

Mrs. Eph Williams, who is at her new home, 3815 Vernon avenue, Chicago, Ill., sent each young lady of the company a gold necklace for a Christmas present. Each member of the company was remembered with a token of remembrance during the holidays. Mr. Williams is one manager in the show business that put his people in front.

Miss Bessie Edgington, one of the best champion buck and wing dancers, is making a great hit with a new waltz dance. She also sends best regards to friends.

Mr. Jessie eeves, leading solo trambonest, Miss Susie Cooksey, soprano, and Miss Flo Russell, soubrett, purchased lots in Sandford, Fla., the celory city. These enterprising troubadours are putting their money to good use.

Miss Jennie Hale, leading lady and has been on the sick list but is at her post of duty again. She is scoring them heavily nightly, singing "Mine." Regards to friends.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

At the Buckingham—"Moulin Rouge."

"Joe" Rose, the speedy little Dutchman, is with the "Moulin Rouge" company, and will be at the Buckingham theater next week. "The Toast of Paris" is the title of a bran new musical extravaganza in which this famous company will appear. The production is entirely new in every respect, book, lyrics, music written and staged by Max Armstrong and Edward A. Shafer, and the management has spared no expense or labor to give this mammoth production an equipment that would do credit to a Broadway attraction. Mr. Rose has been surrounded with a big collection of comedians, namely: "Patsey" Barrett, Willie Mack, Charles Dunn and Jacobs and Bertrand. The chorus is made up of twenty genuine beauties, who, in addition to their attractions of face and figure, are talented as well, and the costumes worn by these ladies represent a small fortune. The music is especially written for "The Toast of Paris" and no other company traveling will sing the catchy music contained therein.

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This week the bill of the great Cox Trio, that singing and dancing three, which the whole world knows, singing their own songs. "Bal House Rag," "Making ome Noise," Hester Kenten, the singing soubriquet, is holding her own singing "Baby Such Blues," getting them by the score. Payton and Harris, singing and dancing team, is making some fuss. Evelyn White, better known as "Shaky Eyes," is still shaking the boys with her personality. Gardon and Gordon, some team of their own; nuff said. Rebecca Redmond, singing soubriquet, making good doing her black face, so funny. Little Baby Cox, aged five years, making for the whole bunch and says look out soubretts, big and small.

AT JOEL'S BANQUET.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2—To my friends in and out the profession, I must say for the first time any such thing has happened that is for a manager to give such an expensive banquet as the Joel Theatrical Company did on Rmas night to all performers ni the city of Atlanta, Ga., in and out of their employment. I was passing through the city, en route to Richmond, Va., and was invited to remain for the occasion, and I cannot find words sufficient to praise and thank the Joel Company for their courtesy. L. H. Reid and J. L. McDaniel were toastmasters. Every dish that has been in the Waldorf-Astoria was served at the Joel's supper, For wnes, Mum's extra, Cook's extra and Slater's. Every kind of beer that is made, whiskies, Paul oJnes' Murray Hill, Fine Feathers, White Horse, Scotch; all brands of cigars and cigarettes. For a spread of this kind I am a good judge. There were about two hundred and fifty guests and everyone enjoyed themselves. I did not dine with President oosevelt, but made up for it with C. D. Joel. I must say for the celebrated stage manager, Billy King, that he is as good as any that is made and better than most. Go on, Billy, you've got the dope. You are with good people. I am the one to know. My name headed Joel's first pay roll on going into his theatrical career. Billy, say, how did you make him spend three hundred for something to eat and dring? Boy, you are great. Wishing you and all friends in and out the profession a Happy New Year. Let us all praise Joel and his company and wish them a success ni all their undertakings. Respectfully yours, J. Lester McDaniel,
That Man, That's All.

ROUTE.

S. TUTT WHITNEY, in the Southern Smart Set Company—Athens, Ga., Jan. 13; Cordele, 14; Jacksonville, Fla., 16; St. Augustine, 17; Palatka, 18.

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Anderson, Chas.	Moland, Frank
Boone, Bob	Manley, Prince
Bryant, W. M.	Mitchell, J. Gondio
Burton & Watts	Mascwell, The Great
Bryant, W.	Pitt, J. B.
Buckner-Buckner	Pickett, Dave
Bright, Turner	Richardson, Irvie
Bryon, Joseph O.	Saucy, Ollie
Daniels, Carl	Smith, John
Damon, Prof.	Stone. E.
Daniels, Major W.	Sweatman, W. C.
Davis, Fred	Simmons, Cress
Dennis, John.	Sutton, H. J.
Flanks, Fredie	Smith, James
Gazan, Billy	Turner, Hugh
Happy Frazier	Jerry, Frank.
Jackson, W. J.	Tarry, James
Jenkins, P.	Thompson, T. H.
Lewis, John E.	Thompson, Dana
Long, John L.	Wolfscale, James
Lowery, Vance	Wilds, Isaeah
McCamon, J. H.	Williams, G. A.

Ladies' List.

Beechmum, Blanche.	Harris, Mrs. Stella McGill
Brown, Rosie	Nichols, Miss Ray
Fox, Rosie	Segmon, Mrs. Lucile.
Garrett, Miss Early	Sotanki, Princess
Groves, Miss R.	Townsend, Mary
Clipper, Jtsse	Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie
Howard, Mrs. Nettie	Taylor, Ruby
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

"The Nashville Students," O. D. Carter, Elnora Wilson and Geo. Bautte, are touring New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada. At Sydne, N. S., last week.

Jams W. Hamilton, of "The Spider and the Fly," Hamilton, Hall and Hamilton, has joined hands with Robt. N. Davis, a well-known singer, in vaudeville, as the comedian of the act.

Russell Reed, the Brown Kid, and George Miller, all of Louisville, are requested to communicate with Kid Fields on boxing matters. His address is 214 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis.

Richard Jackson, who has been doing the traps at the Our theater, Indianapolis, has won attention by his fine quality of work. He is looking forward to an engagement in one of the big theaters of the city. He has a splendid outfit.

Jim Wise and Ray Miles—Miles and Wise—are showing to S. R. O. houses at the Pike Theater, Mobile, Ala. They have the goods that bring them back again and again. They are making a big hit with Mobile, and Mobile is making a big hit with them.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

It's a better than usual bill at the Auditorium this week. They're all there—men, girls, songs, farce-comedy, nonsense, dances, cartoons, acrobats, and a sketch. They're all there, and they're all excellent. And everybody just laughed and laughed. First come Allen and Morton, who sing and dance; then the great Thelma, followed by Pewee and Pewee, dance and roller skate acrobats. They make good in their respective specialties. Glen and Glen, in comedy, have some rarely good humor and music and dancing. Price and Taylor do ragtime dancing, to say nothing of the movies, which complete the bill.

NOTES FROM THE DIXIELAND MINSTRELS.

We are now in the land of sweet flowers; been here for six weeks. We find everything wide open for us at every stand, especially Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla. Played three weeks in Tampa, and every one went wild over our show. A parade was put out on the 13th of December, and the people claim it to be the most elaborate parade ever witnessed here, having four bands in line—two Ofa bands and the Gigawk band—and at every station the Dixieland band was pronounced the only band in the line. The Dixieland Minstrels have pleased all the Americans, Cubans and Spaniards in Tampa. We had the pleasure of meeting the Patti Troubadours during the Christmas week, and both gangs invited each other to their respective shows, and enjoyable times were spent. Mr. Will Anderson and Geo. Hankins, of Tampa, were great promoters at the majority of the functions. Misses Ella Webb, Ella Elliott, Florence Gordon, May Williams, Mesdames Mary Bailey and Borzay were all great favorites of Tampa pleasure admirers, and the boys of each company had a good time every day of our stay. All were royally entertained at the Royal Palm and Cosmopolitan Clubs. The Dixieland company still holds the record of being the greatest of all great shows. The entire company sends best wishes to all friends, and will be glad to hear from any one. We are to be in Florida the entire winter. Look for our next write-up. Best wishes to the entire profession.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY.

F. S. Wolcott, Owner and Manager.

(By J. M. Means.)

The company is still in the state of Florida, where the sun forever shines. We are doing good business. After laying off two days for Christmas the members were all on hand to start the fun off again with our new minstrel first part, which was staged by Prof. George Williams, our band leader. Mr. John Allen assisted him in the work, and it seemed to be different from any seen under canvas. Our band has been made stronger by five men. They are Ralph Redman, trombone; Isaiah Wilde, trombone; Frank Hopkins, alto; Arthur Cox, cornet, and Joe White, the famous sensational snare drummer, who keeps everybody watching him and his drum. We also had two performers to join. They are Ida Cox, wife Hetler Cox, and Leroy White, who is well known in the business. Joseph M. Means and wife spent their Christmas holiday with his mother in Jacksonville, la., and were joined by Omer Collins for a short pisit. William Thomas, better known as Tuba Thomas, was there also and they had a delightful time among the performers and musicians of the Globe theater. The show at the Globe this week was right up to the minute. Every one on the bill was good, and as for Lew Kinney, he could sing that song of his all night long for me. Wel lour show is getting along nicely; everybody is working hard and are giving the public what they are looking for. We played a date with the Patti show and both shows did a good business. Joseph Means wishes J. H. Campbell, L. W. Wastell, Manager Hogan and Leon Long a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Campbell, write.

ABOARD THE SMART SET CAR MARMORA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

You can'st stop great events from happening, no matter how hard you may try. Today Mr. S. Tutt Whitney celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of his birth, and aboard the car the occasion was known as Indiana and Whitney night. Up to the present we have not heard anything from Logansport, Ind., where this great event occurred, thirty-six years ago; but we have been given to understand that the mayor of the town called a general holiday and that the town bell was rung in honor of its native son.

The celebration in Texas began early in the morning, when the Rough House Gang, consisting of Russell Smith, Chas. Olden, Dick Puggsley, Hattie Akers, Grace Neff and Leigh Whipper, called upon Mr. Whitney, overpowered him and administered thirty-six of the sweetest blows from a trunk strap that could be given. This was the first present Mr. Whitney received on this great day; about an hour later he was seen walking on a cane, not from old age, but the after effects of the gang's present.

Mr. Whitney was the recipient of many presents from the members of the company. They were as follows: Pajamas and silk underwear, from Miss Ethel Marshall; shirts, socks and ties, from Mr. and Mrs. Tutt; silk handkerchiefs and ties, from Frank Jackson; leather-back copy of the "Rubaiyat of Omar," from Leigh Whipper; silk tie, from Cleo Mitchell; socks, from Babe Townsend; handkerchiefs, from Salina Baynard; handkerchiefs and socks, from Hattie Akers; cigars, socks, tie and garters, from Chas. Olden; silk socks, from Virginia Wheeler; French brier pipe, from Ora Dunlop; cigars and tobacco, from am Gray; cigars, from Al Strauder; alligator tie holder, leather glove case and handkerchiefs, from Alice Russell; cigar holder and cigars, from Laurence Williams.

The entire day was one of surprises to Mr. Whitney from his many friends, and fun reigned supreme, for at each presentation a grand chord was made.

After the show the company was banqueted by Mr. Whitney aboard the car, and a very sumptuous repast was prepared by Chef Irvin, which consisted of oyster cocktails, bisque of tomato, cold cuts, deviled eggs, potato salad, crackers and cheese, ice cream and cake, bonbons, cigarettes and cigars.

As we were in a "dry town," grape juice was served during the speeches. Nearly all of the members responded to their toasts, which were as follows:

My brother.—Mr. J. omer Tutt.

My friend from my home.Mr. Russell Smith.

Whitney as a concert singer.—R. C. Puggsley, Jr.

Papa Dee.—Miss Salina Baynard.

Whitney the trouper.—Al Strauder.

Whitney the pupil.—Miss Marie Wayne.

Whitney the chief.—Frank Jackson.

Whitney the star.—Wilson Kyer.

How old is Whitney?—Charlie Olden.

My big brother-in-law.—Mrs. Tutt and Miss Ethel Marshall.

The man I understudy.—Sam Gray.

Whitney the man.—Babe Townsend.

Mr. Whitney.—Miss Virginia Wheeler and Miss Cleo Mitchell.

Indiana, Whitney and every Hoosier.—Miss Ora Dunlop.

Whitney, old Whitney.—Mr. Laurence Williams.

Leigh Whipper acter as toastmaster, and congratulated Mr. Whitney in behalf of those who had not spoken, and also the entire company. This concluded one of the happiest occasions that the company has enjoyed during the season.

The speech of the evening was made by little Salina in response to her toast. In her childish way she said, "e is my Papa Dee, and I love him."

Chef Irvin was asked to respond to the toast, "Whitney the eater," and did so with credit to himself. Mr. Whitney then told all of us what he thought of us and thanked us for the pretty things that we had said about him. e also said that he regretted very much that custom only allowed one birthday party a year.

FRANK HERNDON INFORMS STAGE-STRUCK GIRLS

Christmas Ann.

(Words and music by me.)

ave you seen Miss Christmas Ann?
A girl from mystery land.
She's got the big four hundred scared to death.
Just about a week ago
She was up to Buffalo,
And she made the high-toned Yankees hold their breath.
She certainly dresses mean;
Up to nineteen thirteen—
She's driven all the Willie boys insane.
While coming down Broadway
You'll hear the boys all say:
"Look out! for here comes that foxy dame."

The sweel people of France
Ain't even got a chance.
Miss Royal Queen of England holds a grudge.
Miss Duke is looking blue;
Miss Count don't count one, two;
Miss Earl thinks she's an early bird—oh, fudge!
While coming through the rye,
Miss Christmas Ann and I,
We met the King, Queen, Jack, two-spot and ace;
We made the Orients
All look like thirty cents.
I mean when you have got the three erased.

She dresses like the French;
Bewitching, that's a cinch.
Expert accountants are figuring every day.
Her manners are the best;
Her fortune can't be guessed;
She even puzles Anna Eva Fay.
In spring, summer or fall,
Her love game beats baseball,
For every fellow wants to be a fan.
Born on Christmas day;
What year I cannot say.
Now folks it's up to you, "How old is Ann?"

Chorus.

I'm a mighty big fool 'bout Christmas Ann.
I'm going to ask her for her hand.
Know I'll be a lucky man
If she can only understand.
In this field I'll be a briar,
I'll set Annie's heart afire.
Look out, gal, I'm-rawing nigher
To Christmas Ann.

Wow! Did you see the crowd that was on one of the pages of our, get me, "OUR" Christmas number? A regular Frank Crowd, eh?

The Smart Set bunch was there to the minute in the shape of a clock.

Dear Hendon: I hear so much about the water wagon. What is the meaning of same?—Holiday Hannah.

Answer—It's an annual job.

Dear Hendon: I was about to send you some fancy work for a Christmas present, but I didn't know whether you would like it or not—Timid Tena.

Answer—I don't fancy work, Tena.

Dear endon: Why didn't Mr. Sylvester Russell have something to say in the Christmas number? Is he very ill?—Reading Rosa.

Answer—Speck he is in a critical condition.

Dear Hendon: Will Marion Cook sent me a beautiful composition for Christmas present, Will Dorsey sent some fine arrangements, and Will Taylor of Jock Johnson's cafe is going to send me some of his stuff. Is there any way to get lyrics written to this stuff?—Musicale Mandy.

Answer—Where there are so many Wills, there is a way; where there is a way, there is a broad; where there is a broad, there is a Broadway; where there is a Broadway, there is a New York; where there is a New York, there is an Alex. Rogers, and he can do the work.

Dear Hendon. If a baby boy is born one day before Christmas eve, what should I name him?—Precise Priscilla.

Answer—If before eve, call him Adam. I know a pretty little brown skin baby whose feet are almost white. I call him James Lightfoot.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE SOUTHERN SMART SET COMPANY.

We are thankful that Christmas comes but once a year. Such a surfeit of enjoyment, such a satiety of the appetites could not be endured for more than one day in a year.

Christmas is always a memorable event with the Southern Smart Set Company. Happy anticipations are always surpassed by pleasant realizations. Everyone becomes imbued with the spirit of the Prince of Peace. All differences are forgotten. All hearts beat in unison and all voices blend in one grand symphony of praise an dthanksgiving to Him whose birthday is celebrated at the merry Yuletide.

This season the company spent Christmas in Nashville, Tenn., playing the beautiful Majestic Theater, of which Mr. A. N. Johnson, embalmer and undertaker, is the proprietor.

Christmas eve was spent in receiving and exchangnig presents. Boxes from home loaded with cake, pie, chicken and presents were conspicuous for their number. More than 150 presents were exchanged within the company and many handsome and valuable presents were received.

The Christmas festivities culminated in a grand banquet served immediately after the Xmas matinee, tendered to the company by Mr. Trover L. Corwell, manager of the company. The menu was sumptuous and calculated to suit the appetite of the most gormandizing epicure. Mr. Al Strauder, Russell Smith, Leigh Whipper, Frank Jackson, Babe Townsend and S. Tutt Whitney found places in the above mentioned catagory. Charley Olden, Sam Gray, Lawrence Williams, Peaches Kyer and J. Homer Thutt were in a class to themselves and had to be assisted from the table. James Samuel Ervin, our genial chef, officiated. The guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nye and two little Nyes. At the close of the banquet Dr. Johnson made a brief speech and presented each person at the table with a handsome Christmas present. The menu served is printed below.

SHE—"Harry is singing is own composition 'Sympathy.'"

HE—"That so! Well both certainly need sympathy."

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Smart Set Company. Nashville. 1812.

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Let us all have "Sport."

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MENU.

Overture—Soup.

What Ernest Hogan old—Oysters.

What actors should not do—Beef.

What agents get into—Pickles.

What actors eat when they can—Turkey.

What actors want—Celery.

Al Strouder—Stuffing.

Alice, Russell and Buss—Cranberry sauce.

Blanche Thompson—Mashed Potatoes.

Frank Jackson—Gravy.

Grace Neff—Sweet Potatoes.

Kyer and Taylor—Possum.

Whipper and Wheeler—Peas.

Little Nyes—Tomatoes.

Hatiie Akers—Cake.

alem T. and J. Homer—Apples, Oranges and Bananas.

Ethel and Nina Marshall—Pie.

Olden and Puggsley—Coffee, but who wants it today.

Babe and Marie Townsend—Ice Cream.

Cleo Mitchell and Ora Dunlap—Egg Nogg.

Show folk ni general—Nuts.

Salina—Sweet Cakes.

Everybody wants it.

"God rest ye, Merry Gentlemen, for this is Christmastide."

Menu arranged by Dr. Johnson and B. H. Nye.

Guests of honor, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nye, and two little Nyes.

Three cheers for Mr. T. L. Cotwell and B. H. Nye and a Happy New Year for the man who made the outhern Smart Set possible.

CHAS. E. BARTON.

CELEBRATING THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

The fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the Negro slaves of America by proclamation is the present year, 1913. It was thought at one time that there would be a general movement having as its end some fitting exhibition of the progress of the race from the time of the issuance of the proclamation until the present day, in commemoration of the great Lincoln event. Perhaps it will be remembered that the movement started out as a sort of double-header, and which did not promise unanimity of action. It is just as well not to rehearse in detail who headed two general movements having the one purpose in view. It is sufficient to say that their standing were of such character that unless they got together on the proposition the chances for one great brilliant exposition would be slim. They did not get together, we are sorry to say, and because of the failure the general exposition scheme suffered some. Then followed considerable delay, doubt and anxiety, especially when Congress turned down the proposition, for reasons thought to be more or less plausible.

The status of a big general movement is not generally known, if there is one. The failure of Congress to act greatly reduced the opportunity. If anything remains of it, Prof. R. R. Wright of Georgia, is the legatee. He seemingly has done the most in the interest of a general exposition. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was voted by Congress, at least by the Senate through the efforts of Governor Bradley, of Kentucky. This fund was to be the government's share in giving form to the project or to a project of the kind mentioned. From the lack of discussion and the lack of enthusiasm it has not been made clear whether the money voted or proposed was meant for a general movement as thought out by Prof. R. R. Wright, or one meant to be set in motion by Kentucky Negroes alone. At the time of the appropriation of the proposed appropriation the leading Negroes of Kentucky became at once very active, giving color to the belief that the movement to be was to be dominated by Kentucky men. Whatever that was seems to have gone a-glimmering.

As matters stand, nothing definite has been done, nothing definite is known. It was fairly conceded that Prof. Wright, of Georgia, would be the man to general the big movement. This was before the appropriation or the proposed appropriation. Since that time the Georgia man has not been so much in evidence as the promoter of the exposition. Others who had views on the matter thought there was not sufficient time for a great demonstration; they thought it best that the communities celebrate the event in the best way they could. We think Dr. Booker T. Washington came to that conclusion also. And it does appear late for something great and worthy to be done in the few months there would be to do it in. It is now 1913. A great demonstration, country-wide, touching every Negro of the nation, is out of the question. If we begin now to prepare in a general way for 1919, the three hundredth anniversary of the Negroes' advent on American soil, it would be none too early. As we have said, Boston has already appropriated 1920 as the year for celebrating the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

We note that fiftieth anniversary celebrations are scheduled in various parts of the country. This means that the one great movement is not being considered. We are greatly in favor of the observance of the Emancipation Proclamation, but in some quiet, appropriate way, as we said on another occasion. The new Negro does not enthuse over reminders of a past that is full of degradation. And they are not different to other generations of peoples. It is in man to hark back to a great ancestry. Nearly every man in America would gladly trace his descent to kings and nobles if he could. "He came from a good family" is recognized as a sort of passport; a slavish condition is not one which is referred to with pride.

And yet the day should be observed in honor of the man who made such reflections as referred to possible. The spirit of gratitude should be kept up somehow. We should not develop racial traits that bespeak indifference to the spirit of philanthropy. It belongs to civilization; it is one of its chief assets—the spirit of gratefulness, reverencing those things and individuals that are distinguished for their contributions in the name of society's uplift.

DYNAMITERS SENTENCED.

Judge Anderson is coming in for considerable praise for his quality of mercy as exhibited toward the convicted ironworkers. There are those who hold that the sentences should have been severer. The judge of the court, we think, is the best prepared when it comes to the knowledge of the degree of guilt of those who are tried before him. That the men were convicted and sentenced answers the demand of society, rather than the quantity of sentencing. A banker convicted of misusing the funds of his institution means that he would be useless in his particular community, and also in other communities, as it concerns positions of trust and honor. The sentence further forbids a similar pursuit, thus protecting society and punishes the wrongdoer in the meanwhile. The sting of punishment is the imprisonment, not the time.

Conviction and sentence are deterrents, as they should be. If they succeed as such, it does not matter so much about the quantity of punishment. The quality of the punishment rules in most cases, impeding further criminal activities, saving society against further hurtful inroads, and in the meanwhile paving the way to reformation on the part of the imprisoned. Very few men are so callous that a conviction counts for nothing, not to speak of a sentence to prison. The point is that there is but little gained to the State by long terms of imprisonment unless men have become dead to all the better things the world holds in store for them. If men are vengeful, if they mean to wreak their vengeance on society when rightfully convicted and sentenced, then they should be shut in their sunless homes forever.

For self-respecting men—and most men are that—one day in prison does the work of one year, of any number of years. This has in mind the deep disgrace and humiliation, the taint that sticketh closer than a brother, and all that. The ironworkers who were convicted, and those convicted and sentenced, doubtless are self-respecting men in spite of their guilt. The leniency on the part of Judge Anderson is proof that he viewed the matter in some such light. Their terms of imprisonment answer the demand of society, as light as they are held to be. As light as they appear to be, they are yet the sentences of life to men of conscience. The examples are forceful because they are imprisonment, and not because of the many years. The individual dreads the entrance.

Society is served best when the punishment is brief and effective—like the initiation in secret orders, of which men never forget—that the individual may return to his family to do what he can to save them against the untoward things of life. The dependents of the prisoner are not a party to the crime; they should suffer as little as possible.

We rather appreciate the judge's moderation, viewing it, as we think he does, that apprehension, conviction and sentence are the qualities that count rather than long terms, unless it is the inclination of men to re-enter their old pursuits.

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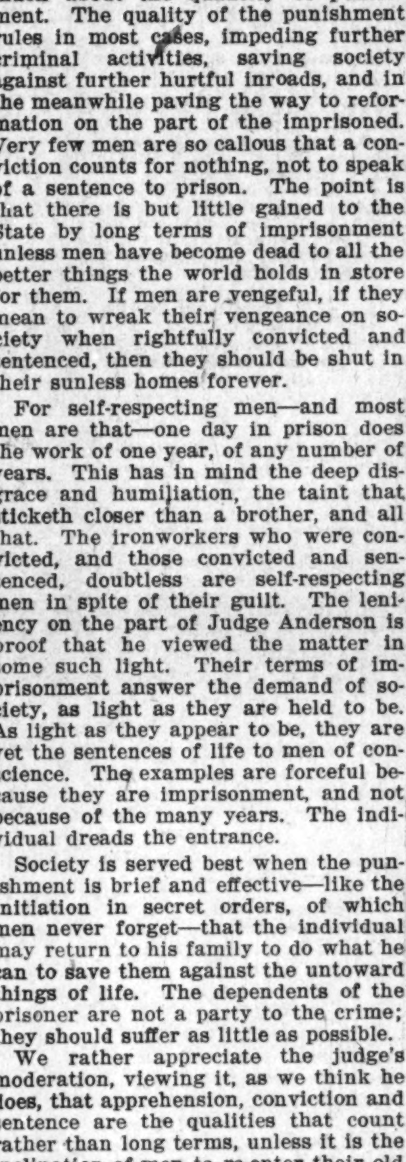

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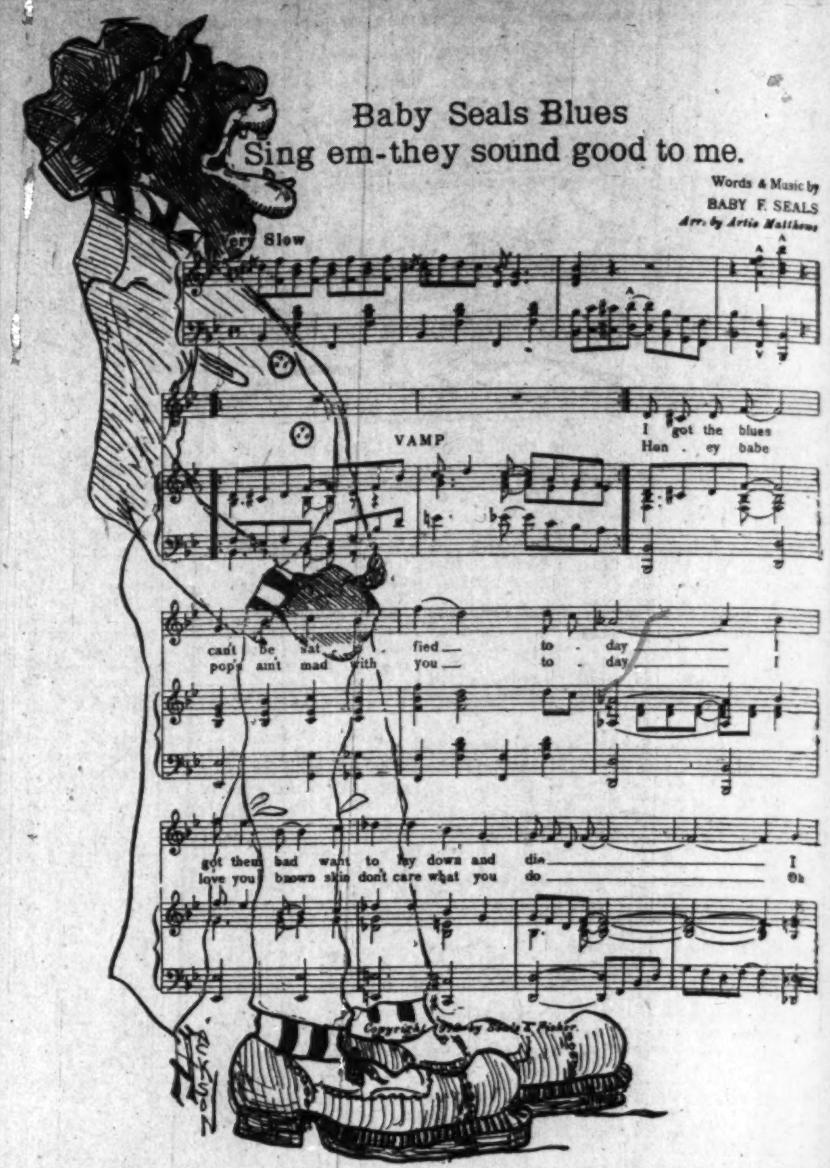

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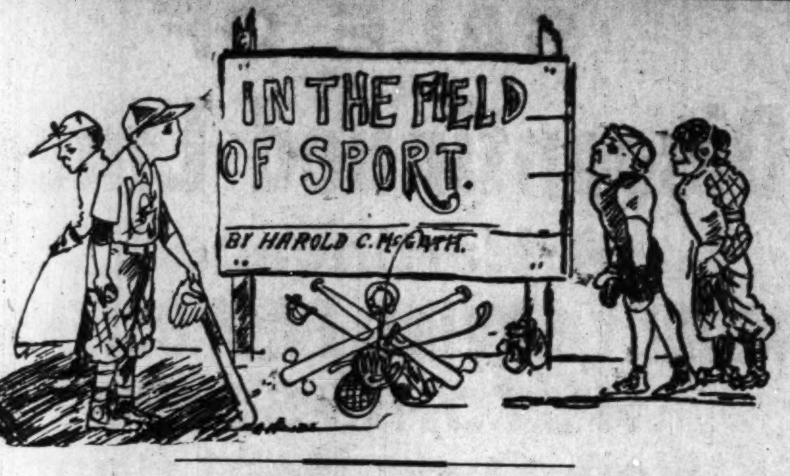

NEW YORK—Joe Jeannette, the Hoboken Negro, had to extend himself to the limit to gain a decision over "Battling Jim" Johnson, another Negro, in their ten-round bout here last week.

The summary of the McCarty-Palzer fight was as follows:

Total paid attendance..........	$27,019.00
Fighters' share, 55 per cent......	14,860.45
Club's share, 45 per cent.......	12,158.55
Fighters' share divided equally, each getting	7,430.23

A Pittsburgh paper speaking of a bout between Tommy Jones and Young Lowery, said: "Tommy Jones, of New Castle, and Youny Lowery, of Indianapolis, put up one of the kind of bouts where the air seems filled with yloves, blood and plenty of action. Lowrey fouyht yood and was the calmer of the two, but Jones plainly earned a big lead by his good judgment of distance and outguessing his opponent." Lowery says that Jones was too big for him. He is now in Buffalo. He will go from there to New York.

JACK JOHNSON.

At the Ball—Presence Objectionable—Retire at Request—He Should Stand Up for His Job or Resign It.

(By Billy Lewis.)

So Jack concluded to go to the party given by the crack Eighth regiment of Illinois; the nerve of him. And suppose it was not an invite affair yet there are certain proprieties that go along just the same. Johnson violated the proprieties. There are such things as human rights, and then there is the fitness of things. The agreements of society as to what is best to promote its best welfare are proprieties. It is not necessary to meet in conventions to declare what the proprieties are. They are the consensus of opinions ascertained from the people when in their best mood, voluntarily uttered or understood, and for the good of those activities that are not controlled by statutes.

Elsewhere in this issue it will be seen where Johnson went to the ball, and how he was treated. This was in Chicago, during the holiday festivities The report of his treatment is most painful reading, thinking of the two as individuals, as human; but without doubt they ran counter to the canons of society—even general society, which must in some degree be discriminatory in the interest of its usefulness. However, I do not think very much of the grilling method that was pursued at the party. It was not necessary to unduly humiliate Jack Johnson, or any man. He should have been quietly informed that the presence of the two was objectionable to many, consequently a retirement would be best in the interest of all. Johnson has feelings, as we say, so has Mrs. Johnson, and they are no less than those of others generally. The woman should have been saved the embarrassment; the woman who went through very much for a black man. She should have been shown the impropriety of being there in light of what the two had passed through and in view of Johnson's approaching trial whose termination could be very serious indeed for him. This in the event Johnson proved stubborn, as it is reported of him.

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I take it for granted that the Negroes of Chicago have suffered very much on account of Jack Johnson. It is said that many have lost their places, their work, because of his actions. And while this is true, it is plain that it is simply due to race prejudice, a phase of it touching Johnson as a phase of it touches those unfortunate ones. Johnson is immediately to be blamed, but it should not be in the sense that wishes revenge. In any other race he would have been lauded, and the world beside would have respected his heroism—he insisted on doing what the laws permitted him to do. He insisted on doing what other men are doing—marrying regardless of race lines. He refused to be jugged up as one peculiar, despised people, the scum of the earth. Jack Johnson sewed up jobs, and a great pity. He may have swatted prejudice in the meanwhile.

Nor am I in favor of social equality agitation, this out of respect to the opposition to it as I have said. But if a white woman with all of her anti-race views can take on a black man, she ought to be welcomed to do so. And as much as we may oppose social equality from any viewpoint whatsoever, it would be a fatal error to see in an act of the Johnson kind a "heinous" offense. Johnson is within his constitutional rights and whatever he may do within them is not an abuse, even if indiscreet. In the language of the physicians, he has done a little cauterizing; it may do good.

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No, it is not necessary to take the cue from the white people when it comes to race persecution—out Heroding Herod, as we say of those who carry their hates too far. The hissing and the stopping of the band were rather strong numbers—in fact the program seemed more brilliant for what was not expected. This was a piece of uncalled for cruelty, this stopping of the band. In such cases the rule is, and understood, not to create a scene. "Don't create a scene" is the unwritten law of good society. In this case the thing was as if set by program. A soldier losing his straps owing to intrigue with the enemy—in a treasonable transaction—could not have been more spectacularly treated. Feasting on the incident, when it should have been for shame—the women hiding faces and blushing with deep indignation because of the publicity—men turning their backs rather than see a fellow man so disregarded—but was it that way?

This seems much ado about a single event. But the event is fairly a world-topic, and must be so treated. Whatever Jack Johnson does will be a world topic and will be so considered. It means that we who find way into public print, or who aid in creating scenes of which Jack Johnson is a part must indeed be very circumspect. More than Jack Johnson is at stake. The Negro is on trial before the world. What is his status in America? The champion is simply a means to an end. He, if you will notice, has abused every canon of good taste from a racial viewpoint, socially considered, yet he has done no violence to the laws. He is an object lesson on the Negro's status in this country, whether by design or accident, and from a sociological viewpoint, worth the while. It is worth while from the standpoint of the studentship of the progress of the Negro race; not merely as sociological data, but to know the trend in the hope of intelligent correction if necessary, and also direction. So the Johnson-Cameron affair is more than cheap notoriety; it means a profound study of the racial status as it concerns the Negroes and all other races if we are inclined to give it the attention that is possible, and the attention warranted.

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The battle between the white hopes has been fought. McCarty is now the chief white hope, and not as he thinks, the champion heavyweight fighter of the world. It is all right enough if he is contented with a modifier, "the white champion," or something like that. It is all right for those who are contented with the best white man. It may be all right for America, and perhaps for other places where deep prejudice has invaded, but the world wants to know the best man, whether Hottentot or Zulu. The best white man or the best German, Frenchman or Englishman will go at those titles, for what they imply. The various champions will be accorded accordingly as they merit. But when we wish to see the Jove of the embattled plains we don't wish to see Menelaeus, Ajax, Paris—not even Hector. We wish to see Archilles—the man-god around whom the battle rages wherever he may be. Mankind is most interested in the greatest. Who has done most in any line? who has done best? are world questions, and they will not be squelched by artificial interventions.

The Sun, an Indianapolis publication by white men, said in a recent issue:

"While McCarty won over Palzer in a decisive manner and deserves the right to the white heavyweight championship and the belt given by Tom McCarey, still it can't be said he is the heavyweight champion of the world. No matter how badly Jack Johnson is in the public eye, he is still champion and until he is whipped, retires or is locked up for good he will retain that title."

All fair minded men will sooner or later come to the same conclusion. They will not be satisfied with a tainted title or with pretenders. A piece of property may maintain itself in the name of the present owner if the title is clouded, but in disposing of it not more than one man in a thousand will take a chance at purchasing unless the title comes clean.

It will be admitted that Jack Johnson is doing but very little to keep—to hold the respect of those who stand up for his possession. Our race deplores this very much, since the color question has so largely entered. Johnson is so obtuse that he can't see the drift of things, or else he is so taken up with his new marriage. You know the newly weds are very much wrapped up in their own affairs. Johnson should be alert and active, generaling his field. He is great to assert his marriage rights, his social rights, but slow in asserting himself as the king of his conquered domain. He is another Marc Antony, who fulminated over the dead body of Caesar, winning the world's praise for his oration. He won favor as a great captain in the army of Rome; his name was on the lips of all men—the great Marcus Antonius who fought and won in great Caesars name. But no sooner had he reached the land of the lotus eaters—Cleopatra's land—Egypt, when he fell victim to the smiles and wiles of that fascinating daughter of Pharaoh. War raged on every side; his comrades called him to duty; he forgot his birthright, selling it for a mess of pottage, indeed. As the sun paused in the heavens while Joshua fought for Israel, so the world paused while Antonius lolled on the volluptuous front of the Mistress of the Nile.

Jack Johnson should assert himself, should stand up for his championship, not defaulting it to the soft impeachment of love, nor should he while away his time trying to break into society. It's "shoot, Luke, or give up the gun." If he does not want his job let him come out and say so, thus default his title so that another can honorably wear it. White men, many of them, still see him as the champion, but they don't care to see him trifling with it. If he does not take some stand in the matter, asserting himself or challenge the world of fighting men then it will go from him. His effort will be respected if he makes an effort. He will not be held responsible if men fail to meet him. The world knows very well when a man is doing his best to maintain himself.

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LUTHER McCARTY.

The Would-Be Champ Wins Over Palzer—Bars Members of the Colored Race—"White Champion" Taken None Too Seriously—Can Do More Things Than Fight—Get the Money Seems to be the Idea.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—To the victor belongs the hurrahs. It was a sight for the gods to see Luther McCarty, the newly crowned heavyweight champion of the world, standing up in his automobile outside promoter McCarey's town office this morning and bowing with all the gravity he could command to the plaudits of a crowd that stood ten deep around his car.

When it comes to looking grave or dignified, however, Luther is a rank failure. He likes the adulation of the multitude too well to be able to conceal it. His face was wreathed in a smile of delight as he bowed north, east, south and west to the cheering throng.

All this time Billy McCarney, the white champion's manager, was inside the office discussing the possibilities of the future in the match-making line with McCarey. Here is what McCarney had to say when he left the august presence:

"Luther feels that he is entitled to a rest, but at that he will not have a very restful time. We have had so many offers from theatrical agents that we do not know which to accept. It is likely, though, that we will open at Hammerstein's, in New York, where a two-weeks' engagement at $2,000 a week awaits us. There should be good money for McCarty in the show business, as Luther does not have to depend on a boxing act or a bag punching turn to entertain an audience. He is an adept at lariat twirling, sharpshooting and all that kind of thing, and can go into towns where boxing is barred and give an interesting performance.

Bombadier Next.

"I expect his next match will be with Bombadier Wells for the championship of the world. We will give Tom McCarey the preference, if he can secure Wells' services. McCarey has been especially good to us, and we want to show our appreciation.

"If the Wells-McCarty match is arranged for July 4, McCarty will be back here before very long. He wants to put in the spring and summer near Los Angeles, and it would suit him nicely to have the July date with Wells to look forward to."

McCarey thinks well of the McCarty-Wells proposition. He did not appear too enthusiastic about it, as it is a rule with the fight promoters not to become hysterical over an attraction while one of the fighters is still foot loose. It is very likely, however, that McCarey will place himself in communication with Wells at the earliest opportunity.

"It would be a match that would be of world-wide interest, of course," said McCarey, "on account of its international significance.

"Personally I would like to see it come to a head. I recognize that boxing had its origin in England and that the English have improved upon the game and kept it clean and wholesome. For that reason, in my opinion, whenever a good man develops in England he should be made welcome among us and given a chance to show how he compares with American fighters.

Palzer Deserves Chance.

"But in the meantime there is no reason for the heavyweights to remain idle. McCarty will be away on a theatrical tour and it will take Wells some time to get here. In the months that intervene between now and July the other heavies should fight it out among themselves. I think that Palzer, who has shown himself such a game fellow and such a fair fighter, should be given every chance to come to the front."

McCarty has no facial bruises to speak of as mementoes of his clash with Palzer, but his hands are in bad shape. The left, which was done too well when he entered the ring, did not suffer to the same extent as the right. The knuckles of the latter are bruised and swollen, and it will be many days before his Sunday gloves will fit.

McCarney wants it distinctly understood, however, that McCarty will never consent to signing articles with a Negro.

Palzer's face presents a battered aspect, and the big Iowan is depressed in spirit. He has not decided just what he will do. The chances are that Manager O'Rourke will map out a program for his protege within a few days.

Needed More Time.

Palzer contends that two things contributed materially to his deefat. In the first place he said, he needed at least another week to train. In the next, he says, he was not allowed to box in his accustomed style.

Said Palzer: "They tried to make me lead and counter the way McCarty does, and it was a big mistake. If I had fought Bombadier Wells the way I fought McCarty, Wells would have beaten me in a very few rounds. I knew that Wells was a clever fellow, and I made up my mind to either win or be licked inside of five rounds. I tore into him and I won in the third round. I would like to get another match with McCarty, and be allowed to fight my own style."

Just at present there is small prospect of a return match between Luther and Al.

JACK WAS NOT EXPECTED AT THE PARTY.

CHICAGO.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight prize fighter, and his white wife, Lucile Cameron Johnson, were hissed out of the dance of the Eighth regiment, the Negro regiment of the Illinois militia, by members of Johnson's own race Tuesday night of last week. The dance was held at the Seventh regiment armory, and was attended by several hundred Negroes.

The demonstration against Johnson and his white wife was such that a committee was appointed to inform Johnson that the presence of himself and his wife was distasteful to the other guests. The couple were told firmly to leave the dance.

It was with some reluctance that the Negro champion took the hint. Later Johnson and his wife appeared on the dance floor; the other dancers hissed them. Johnson seemed greatly embarrassed. His white wife paled noticeably. She became agitated and was seen to whisper to the Negro champion. The several hundred men and women on the dance floor, all Negroes, backed away from the couple. Finally Johnson and his wife stood alone in the center of the dance floor. The music ceased and all eyes were upon Johnson and his wife.

Then hissing was heard. It was taken up by other dancers. The hissing increased until every one apparently joined in.

Johnson was in a rage. His wife clung to his arm in a frightened manner. The committee hurried from one place to another. Finally Johnson, with anger in his face, turned to his wife and said: "Come, Lucile, let's leave this place."

Amid renewed hissing the fighter and his wife walked quickly from the dance hall, and the band struck up a two-step.

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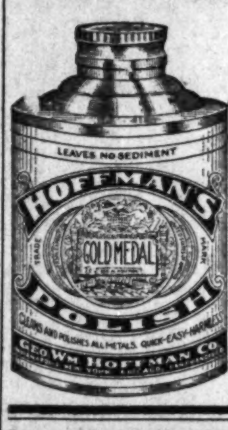

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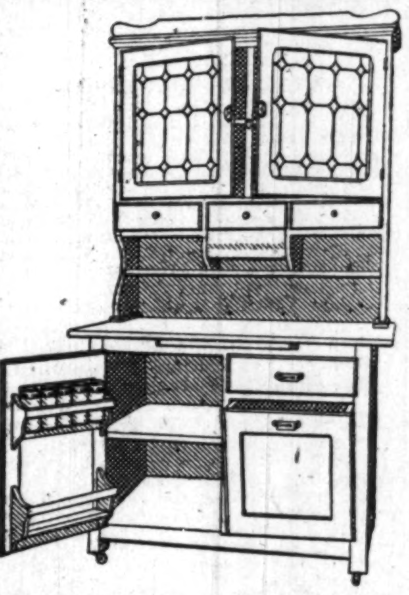

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Mr. W. M. Johnson, of Peru, Ind., was a Freeman caller last week.

Rev. Chas. Jones, of North VeVrnon, is visiting his family this week.

Miss Hopkins, of Frankfort, Ind., is visiting her brother, in the city.

Miss Irene Artis, of Kokomo, spent the holidays with friends in the city.

Mrs. Oscar Hightower entertained the Keneida Whist Club last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilliard Artis were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H .Lott is improving after a few days' illness.

Miss Lenina B. Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Cain, in Greencastle, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Evans, of North Rural street, has returned from a visit to French Lick, Ind.

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Mrs. Carrie Parker spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Luella Taylor, at Jamestown, O.

Mrs. Bessie Martin and her little niece, Margary Williams, spent the holidays in Evansville, Ind.

Miss Gladys Lewis entertained a few friends at her home in Missouri street, last Thursday evening.

Rev. Irving Thompson, of Terre Haute, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer, in Oxford street.

Mrs. Jessie Martin has returned to her home in St. Louis after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Harris.

Little Lotta B. Turnley, who spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Elwood Knox, has returned to her homein Chicago.

Mr. I. R. Sims, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Thorpe, has returned to his home in Wilson, N. C.

Miss Mabel Smith, stenographer for the Freeman, has returned to the city after spending the holidays with her parents in Chicago.

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John Fretwell, J. W. mith and George W. Simmons, of the Freeman, spent Sunday in Martinsville, the guests of Joseph L. Simmons, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Clara Dorsey, formerly of Cleveland, O., is visiting Miss Catherine S. Hudston, of 1419 North West street. Mrs. Dorsey was formerly Miss Clara Gibbs, of this city. She will be here two weeks.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Wood lectured on "Africa and Its Redemption" at the K. of P. hall, South Bend, Ind., January 6, 7 and 8. The lecture was illustrated with views taken by himself during his trip to that country.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was that given by Mrs. Frank Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bell, at their palatial home in California street, last Thursday evening. The ladies were beautifully gowned.

In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who passed away January 12, 1912:

A light is from my household gone,
A voice I loved is stilled,
A place is vacant at my hearth
Which never can be filled.

Her daughter, MAMIE B. GIBSON.

DEATH OF LUTHER R. TODD.

The funeral of Luther R. Todd, who died in Hartwell, O., was held Monday, from the residence of his son, J. L. Todd, 2854 North Delaware street. Mr. Todd was a native of Mississippi, but came to Ohio in 1864, and was a resident of that State until his death, with the exception of a year's residence with his son.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

A. M. E. Zion Church.

The weather was very much out of the ordinary last Sunday, and as a matter of fact prohibited us, as a church, from doing what we had hoped to do along many lines, and yet we were very much pleased at the outcome, having had the general outpouring of the holy spirit, and a splendid showing along financial lines, $142.63 raised, for which we are thankful. Sunday, January 12, promises to be another great day.

There have been some slight changes in the order of services, and which have been made with a view to building up and toning the membership in general. The members and friends have been and are being asked to come and help in this great work. At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak upon the subject of various kinds of accessories, their ill and good effects. At 7:45 p. m., the Rev. H. T. Thomas will preach.

On Monday evening, January 13, the contest between the East End Needle club of Bethel and the Daughters of Conference of Jones' Tabernacle promises to be a great affair. A good program has been arranged. Admission reasonable.

On Friday, the 17th, will be the grand recital given by Miss Eva Ferguson. This is a young lady of splendid attainments who wishes to help her people and should be given their support.

Simpson Chapel.

Simpson M. E. church Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Bright Side of Adversity"; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p.m., subject, "God's Voice in Human Life." All persons are invited. Rev. . A. Foreman, pastor.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. J. B. Oliver, of Brazil, Ind., will be the speaker at the monster meeting on unday afternoon. Rated as one of the strongest orators of the country, he will bring a message filled with convincing eloquence. Every ma nis invited to hear this speaker. Dr. Oliver is highly spoken of as the probable minister to Hayti, under President-elect Wilson.

Last Sunday was ladies' day at the monster meeting and the large audience was treated to one of the finest programs of the present season. Mr. E. E. Stacy, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, gave an illustrated trip around the world, showing the work of the association in various countries. Mrs. hoda Williams gave an illustrated solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" The Y. M. C. A. band under the splendid leadership of Mr. Fred Clay, rendered several musical numbers.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. met and organized their Bible class with the following officers: William Barton, president; Edward Knox, vice president; Oland Robinson, secretary; Wallace Nelson, assistant secretary; Forrest Lloyd, chorister; George Heston, custodian.

The Boys' Bible Class will meet each Monday evening at the close of the junior gym class at 7:45. The class will remain in session one hour. All boys are invited to attend, whether members of the association or not.

Last Monday evening at the close of the boys' gym class, a basketball league was organized, composed of four teams: White, Crimson, Yellow and Blue. A regular schedule has been drafted, covering a series of twelve games. Mr. George Hazzard will have complete charge of the basketball league. The summary of the games will appear in these notes each week.

The largest boys' gym class of the season was present on Monday evening. We urge that the parents see to it that their boys attend these classes and thus be enrolled as one of the city's best boys. The Tuesday Night Bible school is beginning on the last half of its first year of a graded Bible study course. It has been a success thus far and is continuing in interest.

MADAME C. J. WALKER ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mme. C. J. Walker, the noted hair culturist of Indianapolis, who arrived in the city December 24, was well entertained while here. Thursday she was the guest at dinner of Rev. and Mrs. Dunnavant; covers were laid for ten Friday, the guest of Sprig of Myrtle Court at Pythian Temple; Saturday the guest of the Informal Dames at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Cole, and was the winner of the first prize at whist; Sunday she was introduced at St. Paul's chapel and greeted by many of her friends; Sunday afternoon she spoke at A. M. E. Zion church; last Monday the guest of honor at a very pretty party given by Attorney and Mrs. W. R. Hill, of 2404 Goode avenue, whist being the feature of the evening. Mme. Walker was the winner of the second prize. Year's night she was the guest of Mrs. Coleman, of Cote Brilliante avenue; January 2 received calls; 3rd, the guest of Mrs. E. Horton, of 2806 Lucas avenue; January 4, the guest of honor at dinner of Mrs. W. Bowman, of Garfield avenue; January 5, morning, spoke at the Union Memorial church; was entertained Sunday morning at breakfast by Mrs. Ruth Davis, 4418 Lucy street, covers being laid for ten. Those present were Mesdames Isabella McCowen Crum, Clem Jackson, Lula Finley, P. W. Dunnavant, Joe Smith, the Misses Jessie Lee, Wilhemina Tate and Lula Ellis. Sunday afternoon she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Sampson Brooks, of St. Paul A. M. E. church. On Monday she received callers at Rev. and Mrs. Dunnavant's home, and left Monday night for her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Bishop Tyree In the City—Falls City Medical Association Entertained Wedding Bells—Matinee Social.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street, Home Phone 4511.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Special.

Mr. John Phillips, the well-known proprietor of the swell East End barber shop, gave a Christmas dinner to his many patrons and barbers, which was one of the swellest stag dinners given in Louisville, for some time. Mr. Phillips' mother had charge ofthe kitchen, and say, what a dinner, turkey and dressing and cranberries, and in fact all the good eatables on the market, were served in first class style. Mr. Norman Caldwell was master of ceremonies. Prayer was offered by Mr. Lewis Lee. After the dinner all of the guests marched into the smoking room and drinks were served, egg-nog, whiskey and other good things. Speeches were made by Mr. Roy Clay, Prof. Anderson Hubert and Harrison Marks. Music by Mr. Will Morton. Mr. Phillips will long be remembered by his many patrons. Good boy, John, nothing like it, may you live long and prosped.

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Kid Edwards, champion lightweight of Indiana, and his two sparring partners, Willie and Earl Prettie, spent a few days here during the Christmas week and met Kid Phillips and arranged a match which will come off soon at Indianapolis.

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The Louisville Cubs will play at Twenty-eighth and Broadway this year. Geo. S. Baker, 432 South Ninth street, will look out for them the same as last year.

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Mrs. Mary Belle Bray, of 940 South Second street, one of The Freeman's subscribers, has been confined to her bed and is now improving. We hope she will be up soon.

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Mr. G. W. Ayers, of the Musical Band, has opened a barber shop at 511 South Seventh street.

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Dr. Jessie E. Brown, who was called to his home suddenly in Bedford, Va., has returned to the city.

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Louisville is to have a new colored drug store, located at Eleventh and Walnut street.

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Several basketball clubs are being organized. Games will be played in the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

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Bishop Evans Tyree preached last Sunday morning at Quinn Chapel church and at 4 p. m., he delivered the principal address at the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. His address was well received by the large audience. There are special exercises being held each night of this week at the Y. M. C. A. building, closing with a big men's meeting in the gymnasium. Rev. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary, will be the principal speaker. There will be a special musical program.

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Mr. P. F. Hambin, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., passed through the city, en route to Topeka, Kans.

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Emancipation day was celebrated at the Congregational church last Sunday, with appropriate exercises.

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The public schools have opened with a full attendance. Quite a number of improvements have been added. Prof. W. B. Matthews is making good at the high school as principal under his leadership quite a number of industrial features are being added.

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Miss Marie Ellis and Miss Charity Boyd, of Frankfort, Ky., were in the city last week visiting friends.

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The Falls City Medical Association were entertained at the Fields hotel by Dr. Silver. Quite a number of very important questions relating to the profession were discussed.

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Mr. John Barlow, of Champaign, Ill., passed through the city this week and stayed a few hours visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Barlow is a former citizen of Russellville, Ky., and had not been in Kentucky for thirty years.

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The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity met on Wednesday evening when reports from the delegates who attended the recent meeting at Columbus, O., were listened to. This organization is composed of seven energetic young men who are making earnest efforts to reach the topmost rung.

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A number of citizens are arranging to attend the Tuskegee conference January 22, at Tuskegee, Ala.

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Mr. Albert Leseure spent a few hours in Henderson and Evansville last week.

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The Louisville Defender is still enjoying a pleasant vacation.

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Wedding bells will ring very soon in this city. This time a very popular and well-known young couple will sail out upon the sea of matrimony. We have no authority. to announce their names at this writing.

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Miss osa Buchanan, of Midway, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Lucy A. Brown last week.

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The closing social event of the season was the matinee dance given at the Odd Fellows' hall, January 4, by Miss Georgia Lattimore, Mesdames Stephen Bell, Georgia Emerson and Dr. J. C. Lattimore, in honor of their visiting guests, Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Daisye Merchant, Cincinnati, O., and Miss Mayme Hutt, St. Louis, Mo. The reception was given from 2 to 3, and the dance from 3 to 8. Quite a crowd of friends gathered. Everyone tried to look their best. The affair will long be remembered on account of the very beautiful gowns worn. The guests of honor during their short sojourn in the dear old state, were entertained in true "Kentucky style." Come again, friends, we are always glad to extend to you our hand of welcome.

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Among the large number of swell dances given during the holidays, we might make special mention of the one given by one of Louisville's most progressive young men, Cassius G. Smith, in his beautiful residence on West Chestnut street, where a select number of friends gathered and enjoyed a delightful time. Mr. Smith is a jolly good fellow, with a host of friends in this city. He has traveled extensively. He is busily engaged each day in the management of the Guy Smith & on Moving and Packing Co., one of the leading establishments of its kind in the city. Mr. Guy Smith is a highly respected citizen, who merits great credit for the establishment of such an important business with a large white patronage.

CENTRALIA, ILLS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. D. Brock and John Valsan have opened a grocery store and are doing a good business. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee, 724 Cormick street, gave a banquet on December 30th, in honor of their niece, Mrs. Annie Penner, of Chicago, Ill., who was a visitor during the holidays. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Mrs. D. Planton, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert James and Mr. and Mrs. Carneal, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bibbs. The guests were served with a grand luncheon and good music....Mr. W. H. Lewis and wife spent the holidays in Mt. Vernon, Ill.... Mr. C. Duncan and Miss S. Cornell, two of our young people, have been married ....Mr. Si Campbell made a business trip to Springfield, Ill., during the holidays.. ..Miss Adeline Leak, after being home on vacation during the holidays, has returned to Jefferson City, Mo., where she is a student at Lincoln Institute......Miss Ollie Calloway, was with her parents during the holidays and has returned to Bloomington, Ill., where she is a student at the Normal....Mrs. Amatie Woodson, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cornell, of this city....Mrs. Scott Willis, of Indiana, visited her son and his wife during the holidays....The United Knights and Daughters of Africa gave a grand entertainment on New Year's night....The Knights of Pythias met last Monday night..Mrs.John Mitchell visited her parents at Carey Mills, Ill., during the holidays.

Emancipation Proclamation.

The following program was rendered at the Second Baptist church in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the colored people: Chorus, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"; invocation, Rev. J. H. Smith; chorus, "Suwanee River"; thefollowing subjects were discussed: The Negro as a Citizen, H. J. McKinney; The Negro as a Business Man, Rev. J. H. Smith; quartette the famous Sam Taylor's Club; The Negro as a Professional Man, Rev. D. H. Young; solo, J. W. Corneal; The Negro as a Farmer, Samuel Taylor; quartette, the famous Sam Taylor's Club; The Negro as a Soldier, Antney Williams; solo, Mrs. B. M. McQueen, Owensboro, Ky.; paper, Miss Irene Hopkins; address, Rev. H. Allison; The Negroes as a Nation, Mrs. L. C. Harding; quartette, Messrs. Henry Leake, D. H. Young, J. W. Corneal and W. B. Harding. The meeting was presided over by Prof. W. R. Harding, master of ceremonies. The vice president, Rev. D. H. Young, has called a mass meeting to be held at the Second Baptist church for Monday night, January 13, for a permanent organization and to elect officers for the ensuing year. This organization will begin at once to arrange for a more elaborate celebration for next January 1st. A full attendance is hoped for at this meeting.

SHELBYVILLE (KY.) NEWS.

(By Miss Florence Hall.)

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Maude Walker, of Louisville, spent a day in the city, the guest of your correspondent....Dr. W. D. Loche and wife, of Columbus, were the guests of Mrs. Loche's parents....Miss Minnie B. Whittiker is able to be out after five weeks' illness....Mrs. Letcher, of Newport, is the guest of Rev. J. H. Able....Mr. Alfred White, of Clopper, spent a few days in the city....Miss Jennie Carr entertained for Misses Emma Rodgers and Florence Hall and Messrs. Wm. Woods and Sidney Green....Mr. J. S. Harshaw entertained Mrs. W. D. Locke, Mrs. Chas. Oglesby and Mrs. Mack....Mr. J. Moxley spent Sunday in Louisville...Messrs. Albert Brown, of Harrisonville; H. Perkins, of Bagdad, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Perkins....Miss Ella Laurence, of Anchorage, is in the city visiting Mrs. Zora Clark....Mrs. Chas. Clark is confined to his bed with lagrippe....Mrs. Ella Norris is on the sick list....Mrs. Maggie Tyler is improving..A Kentucky oyster supper was given at the U. B. F. hall by Jonathan Camp......The entertainment given by the Tabernacle was a success....A large crowd attended the Mammoth skating rink...The Odd Fellows' entertainment at the Mammoth skating rink was a success....Mrs. Sallie Gill, of Louisville, spent a few days in the city....Mrs. Margaret Able is spending a few days with her parents in Nicholasville....Miss Willie D. Ramsay, of Louisville, is in the city visiting her sister and grandmother ....Miss Elizabeth McClasky was a guest of the city while en route to the State Normal....Fox Run Baptist church had a nice Christmas tree at Scott Station.... Mrs. Lillie Beard, of Louisville, arrived in the city to be the guest of Mrs. George Johnson..Mr. Fisher Million spent a few days in Frankfort.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to the Freeman.

Daniel Vandusion died Thursday of pneumonia. He was an old resident and leaves one son, Fred, to mourn his loss.. About twelve members of Buckeye Lodge, No. 73, attended the memorial services of Laurence Lodge at Newcastle, Pa..Mrs. Emma Jackson Taylor is some better, better after three weeks of illness.... ..Miss Gertrude Jackson and Randolph Washington were quietly married last week.....The New Year's dance given by the All-Stars Whist Club was a grand success and wal well attended. There were a large number of strangers present. ..Richard Bogges, of 488 Edward street, is on the sick list....Archie Thomas and George Ridout were in Johnstown, Pa., Friday and Saturday....Youngstown has had a number of quiet weddings lately.. Mrs. Anna Hick, of West Federal street, is improving, after four weeks' illness.. ..Mrs. Mildred Flood and Mrs. Estella Franklin were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Watkins, of 250 Rayen avenue, last week ....Buckeye Lodge No. 73, of Elks, will give their annual ball early in March, in Excelsior parlors, and invitations will be out soon....Mrs. Z. W. Mitchell returned ot Springfield, O., Friday, after two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. B. H. Simpson....Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFarland, of Freeport, Pa., attended the Holiday and Harvey wedding Thursday.. ..Mrs. Mathewson, of Jamestown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry last week....Jesse Holland is suffering with a sprained ankle, and is at home on Plum street....Mrs. Don Berry is on the sick list.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The first quarterly conference reports show the department of the church has raised over $700 for the quarter; and, besides, peace and harmony reign generally throughout the membership. While death has removed four of our members, we should close up our ranks and move on in a solid phalanx. We are much pleased with the services rendered by the choir, which is receiving much praise everywhere....George W. Roberson, of Itica, N. Y., was in our city with the Cornell Glee Club....Miss Kittie Monamore, of Romolus, Mich., is visiting Mrs. George Ganier, 712 Washington street, as is also Mrs. Matilda Ganier and granddaughter, of Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. G. Ganier recently visited relatives in Romolus, Mich. ....Mrs. Maggie Fly and husband visited her mother in Urbana, Ohio recently.... Miss Janie Hyatt, of Detroit, and Miss C. Smith, of Benton Harbor, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Maxwell, of 708 aJckson street. ....Kid Maxwell has arrived here after a visit to his home in Athens, Ga....Mr. William Baxter, who has been giving a series of dances at the Amarath hall, compliments our people as being the most orderly and up to date in the country. This speaks well for Toledo citizens....The county recorder has taken his office, and the present force will be retained, of which Mr. Jackson will be a member.... See William Baxter, 507 North Erie street, for all ads and writeups and subscriptions for the Freeman....Mr. Lawrence Rodgers, head waiter for the De Clyn Catering Company, of Cleveland, and his staff were in our city last week.

NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—By call of President R. W. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary Henry Allen Boyd and Chairman N. B. Dodson, the midwinter session of the National Negro Press Association will convene Saturday, February 1, at the Y. M. C. A. building in this city. A large attendance of Negro newspaper men is expected.

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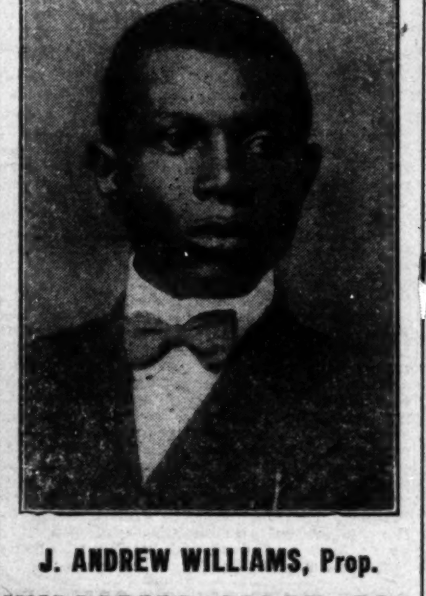

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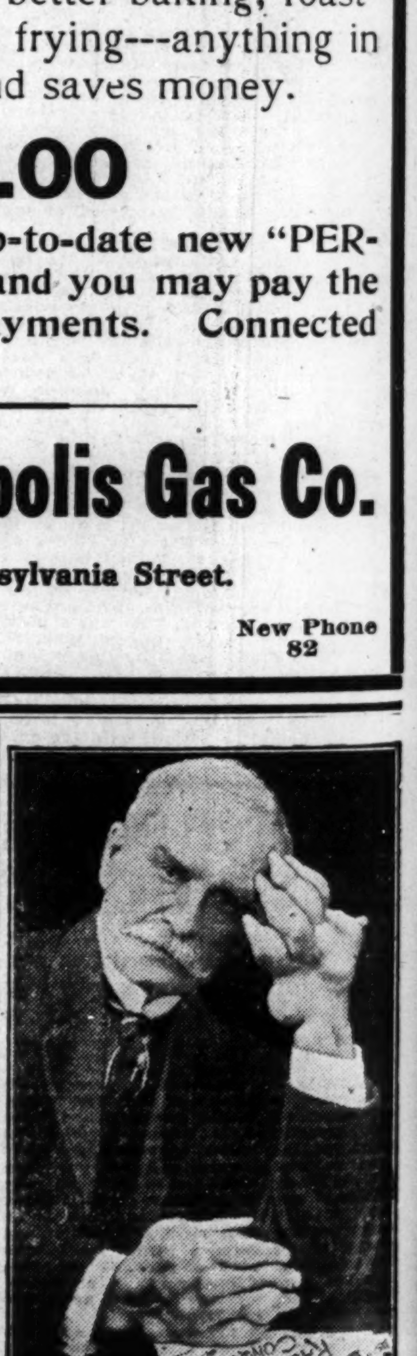

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